

Rhys Bevan

Graduate Speech and Language Therapist

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HCPC-registered speech and language therapist with clinical placement experience across paediatric community, adult acute, and specialist dysphagia settings. Managed caseloads of up to **15 clients** during final placement and delivered therapy to children with speech sound disorders, language delay, and autism spectrum conditions. Completed **over 900 clinical hours** across four placements during a three-year degree at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

■ EXPERIENCE

Speech and Language Therapy Student (Final Placement), Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff *Sep 2025 – Dec 2025*
Completed a 13-week placement within the paediatric community SLT team covering mainstream schools and specialist provisions.

- Managed an independent caseload of **15 children** aged 3 to 11, with diagnoses including developmental language disorder and autism
- Delivered **48 individual therapy sessions** and **6 group sessions** targeting speech sounds, narrative skills, and social communication
- Wrote **15 detailed clinical reports** for parents, schools, and referring professionals within agreed timeframes
- Trained **4 teaching assistants** to deliver speech sound intervention programmes in the classroom

Speech and Language Therapy Student (Adult Placement), Swansea Bay University Health Board, Swansea *Jan 2025 – Mar 2025*
Worked within the adult inpatient SLT team at Morriston Hospital, focusing on dysphagia assessment and acquired communication disorders.

- Completed **30+ bedside swallow assessments** for patients following stroke, head injury, and respiratory illness
- Contributed to **8 videofluoroscopy assessments** alongside the specialist dysphagia team
- Delivered therapy to **10 patients** with aphasia and dysarthria using impairment-based and functional approaches

Retail Sales Assistant (Part-time), Boots, Cardiff *Sep 2022 – Aug 2025*
Worked weekend and holiday shifts throughout university to fund studies.

- Served an average of **80 customers per shift**, consistently achieving above-target customer satisfaction scores
- Trained **3 new team members** on till operations and store layout during peak periods

■ EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy in Speech and Language Therapy, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Cardiff *Sep 2022 – Jul 2025*
Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 64% average**). Programme approved by HCPC and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.

- Dissertation on the effectiveness of parent-led language intervention for bilingual preschoolers, graded **70%**
- Completed **4 clinical placements** totalling over 900 hours across paediatric, adult, and specialist settings

■ SKILLS

Paediatric Speech & Language Assessment • Dysphagia Assessment • Phonological Therapy • Makaton & AAC • CELF-5 / RAPT / ACE • Clinical Report Writing • MDT Collaboration • Parent & Carer Training • Outcome Measurement (TOMs) • SystemOne • Safeguarding • Reflective Practice

■ CERTIFICATIONS

HCPC Registration (SLT), Health and Care Professions Council *Sep 2025 – Sep 2025*

Makaton Foundation Workshop (Stage 1-4), The Makaton Charity *Jun 2024 – Jun 2024*

■ LANGUAGES

English - Native • Welsh - Conversational (B1)

■ EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Volunteer - Communication Support, National Autistic Society Cymru *Jan 2024 – Jun 2025*
Supported **12 young people** with autism at weekly social groups in Cardiff.

- Used visual supports and social stories to help participants practise conversational skills across **40+ sessions**