

Tom Miners PGDip, MRCSLT, MASLTIP

Associate Case Manager & Speech & Language Therapist (SLT)

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Skills & Experience Summary

Tom qualified as a SLT in 2004 after completing a PGDip in Speech & Language Therapy at City University, London. Prior to this, Tom had gained a BA(Hons) in Linguistics from The University of Luton.

Tom worked in the NHS for almost 11 years gaining experience in both acute and community settings. Caseloads included progressive neurological conditions, stroke, traumatic brain injury (TBI) and he was involved in the development of a new stroke and neurological rehabilitation service at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping.

His role developed from a SLT to an Early Supported Discharge (ESD) Coordinator where he was responsible for the management of a team of therapists and rehabilitation assistants including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language and neuropsychology. This role also required the initial assessment of patients whilst still in an acute setting and identifying clinical needs prior to discharge into the care of the ESD service.

Through his work in the NHS, he developed excellent working relationships with not only other health professionals but also with the senior management team and local CCG's and attended Essex wide stroke forums and pathway development meetings.

Tom left the NHS in 2015 to start independent practice as a SLT, providing assessment and rehabilitation to clients following acquired brain injury. This included working with clients with TBI at The Jacobs Centre and The Gardens in Hertfordshire.

Tom has also worked as a case manager since 2015, where he predominantly works with adults with TBI. Tom has extensive experience working with this dynamic client group, establishing and coordinating highly complex rehabilitation programmes.

Employment History

June 2019 – to Present

Case Manager

Ben Holden Ltd, PO Box 1098, Ipswich, IP1 9FE

May 2015 – June 2019

Case Manager

CA Case Management, Linden House, John Dane Player Court, East Street, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1LR

May 2015 – Present

Director

Tom Miners Ltd, Independent Speech & Language Therapy, Saffron Walden

November 2015 – Present

Associate Speech & Language Therapist

The Speech Group, 58 Burnfoot Avenue, Fulham, London, SW6 5EA

May 2015 – March 2018

Speech & Language Therapist (Contractor)

The Priory Group/Elysium Healthcare, St Neots

February 2015 – February 2017

Associate Speech & Language Therapist

The Communication Clinic (Based at The Jacobs Centre/The Gardens, Sawbridgeworth, Herts)

March 2013 – May 2015

Early Support Discharge Coordinator (Band 7)

SEPT West Essex, Beech Ward - Stroke & Neurological Rehab Unit, St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex, CM16 6TN

November 2008 – March 2013

Highly Specialist Speech & Language Therapist (Band 7)

SEPT West Essex, Beech Ward, Stroke & Neurological Rehab Unit, St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex, CM16 6TN

2006 – 2008

Highly Specialist Speech & Language Therapist (Band 6)

West Essex Community Health Services, St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex,
CM16 6TN

2004 – 2006

Speech & Language Therapist (Band 5)

Epping Forest PCT, St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, Essex, CM16 6TN

Professional Memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Speech & language Therapists
- Association of Speech & Language Therapists in Independent Practice
- Member of Aphasia Therapy SIG
- Member of BABICM

Personal Summary

Tom enjoys spending time with his wife and two children at home in rural Essex. He enjoys volunteering as a projectionist at a local independent cinema near his home. He enjoys walking with friends and family in the local area. He has organised quiz nights for his children's local primary school PTA and helps out at the school fete on the barbecue. When he has the time, he enjoys running and cycling as well as tennis, squash and badminton. He has even been known to participate in charity fun runs. He is also a keen baker.