



**Speech & Language Therapist  
Grade Code 336Y**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as a **Speech & Language Therapist** in the Health Service Executive.

**1. Statutory Registration, Professional Qualifications, Experience, etc**

**(a) Candidates for appointment must:**

(i)	Be registered, or be eligible for registration, as a Speech & Language Therapist by the Speech & Language Therapists Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office.
<b>AND</b>	
(jii)	Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Speech & Language Therapist Register maintained by the Speech & Language Therapists Registration Board at CORU <b><u>before a contract of employment can be issued</u></b>

**2. Annual registration**

(i)	On appointment, practitioners must maintain annual registration on the Speech & Language Therapists Register maintained by the Speech & Language Therapists Registration Board at CORU.
<b>AND</b>	
(ii)	Practitioners must confirm annual registration with CORU to the HSE by way of the annual Patient Safety Assurance Certificate (PSAC).

**3. Health**

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

**4. Character**

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

**Dated this 7th day of July two thousand and twenty two**

**Anne Marie Hoey  
National Director – Human Resources**