



**Speech & Language Therapist, Senior  
Grade Code 3379**

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, Senior** in the Health Service Executive.

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

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

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| (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)       | Have 3 years full time (or an aggregate of 3 years full time) post qualification clinical experience.  |
| <b>AND</b> |  |
| (iii)      | 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> |  |
| (iv)       | 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**

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| (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).   |

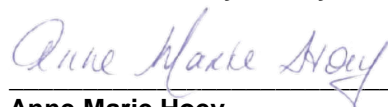
**3. Health**

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**