

CURRICULUM VITAE



Lesley Shipgood

Registered Intermediary and Forensic Interviewer

Lesley has been a speech and language therapist (SLT) in the NHS for over 35 years working predominantly with children.

Since 1991 Lesley has specialised in working with deaf children who have cochlear implants. She developed the paediatric rehabilitation service for auditory implants at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge until her retirement from the NHS in 2014. Lesley continues to provide SLT services to preschool and school age deaf children, working with the education service in Norfolk. She has also lectured at the University of East Anglia to undergraduate SLT students.

Lesley has a particular interest in children's communication in the justice system. Since 1999 she has also worked for Triangle, an independent organisation working with children across the UK as a Registered Intermediary and a Forensic Interviewer. She has been a co-trainer on communication courses and an expert witness.

Relevant Training & Qualifications

- 2016 Forensic Questioning of Children programme (Triangle)
- 2014 Registered Intermediary training (Ministry of Justice)
- 2014 Assessed Non-Registered Intermediary training (Triangle)
- 2010 Expert Witness training (Triangle)
- 2008 British Sign Language Level 2 (Cambridge Regional College)
- 1991 MSc in Human Communication (City University)
- 1986 Advanced Practitioner Certificate working with Deaf people (RCSLT)
- 1978 Licentiate of the College of Speech Therapists

Publications

Shipgood, Waite & Thompson (1986), Getting Out of a Rut – An Assessment Alternative. College of Speech Therapists Bulletin

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RF Gray, SEM Jones, L Shipgood & I Court (2003), Paediatric cochlear implantation – the balance between caution and urgency of treatment. Cochlear Implants International 4 (1), 10 – 21

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