

Dear Referee,

MSc Speech and Language Therapy (2 Year Full-Time)

This letter is being sent to you, at the request of the School of Health and Social Care at the University of Essex, by a candidate who has applied for admission to undertake the above degree with us. The applicant's name and address appears below.

I would very much appreciate your appraisal of the candidate in regard to his or her academic ability and/or professional suitability for the course. In making this evaluation, you may find it helpful to refer to the 'Person Specification' overleaf, which outlines the entry requirements of the programme along with the characteristics which we look for when considering applications from prospective students. This is a full-time programme of study.

Please ensure that the reference you provide is signed by yourself and on headed paper or alternatively, an e-mail reference from an official academic or professional email account. This should also contain your workplace postal address and daytime telephone number should we need to contact you for further information.

During their period of study this applicant is likely to be working with children and vulnerable adults. We would be grateful if you could indicate whether you are aware of any criminal convictions, cautions or any pending prosecutions relating to the applicant.

Thank you in anticipation of your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Paula Claxon
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Full name and address of applicant

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The School of Health and Social Care
MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration)

Area	Essential
Minimum academic qualifications/experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An honours degree, minimum classification Lower Second (2.2) – Degree subjects such as psychology, language, linguistics, social science, biological science, medical sciences or equivalent are desirable but applicants with degrees in other subject areas may also be considered. ▪ Experience of working with people ▪ Good command of written and spoken English
Special aptitude/abilities/characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motivation to become a Speech and Language Therapist ▪ Understanding of the academic demands of the programme ▪ Understanding of the nature of the Speech and Language Therapy profession including the range of client groups encountered and the environments within which SLT is practised ▪ Open to different points of view and able to work as part of a team ▪ Be capable of independent study ▪ Able to participate in group discussion
Presentation of self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent written and verbal communication skills ▪ Ability to manage oneself ▪ Understand the need for and be able to behave in a professional manner

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 the applicant has the right to request a copy of this reference.