

# 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.(https://www.coru.ie/)

#### And

(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.

### And

(iii) Provide proof of Statutory Registration on the Speech & Language Therapist Register maintained by the Speech & Language Therapists Registration Board at CORU <u>before a contract of employment can be issued.</u>

### 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.

#### And

(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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June two thousand and twenty

Anne Marie Hoey

National Director - Human Resources