



Jo ROWLAND

Jo has worked as an intermediary under the Ministry of Justice Registered Intermediary scheme for over 5 years and has a professional background in Speech and Language Therapy, specialising in working with adults with learning disability. Whilst working as an intermediary she further developed her skills in assisting people with mental health issues including difficulties with emotional regulation. She rapidly develops a good rapport with clients, efficiently assesses their communication (including factors that impact this ability) and develops strategies to ensure their effective and meaningful participation in proceedings. Jo's specialism is in supporting the communication of people with mild learning disability and mental health needs. She is passionate about equal access to justice for all, including those who are vulnerable in terms of their communication ability. She continues to develop her knowledge and skills by regularly participating in CPD opportunities.

Home Location: Herefordshire

Travel Distance: 100 miles

Preferred Locations: Hereford, Cardiff/Caerdydd, Worcester, Bristol, Chesterfield, Merthyr Tydfil

Education:

BSc. Speech and Language Pathology and Therapeutics, University of Central England, 1997

Training:

Ministry of Justice Registered Intermediary Training , The City Law School, City University London, 2015

Working in Family Courts, Intermediaries for Justice (IfJ), 2019

Trauma Informed Practice , IfJ and City Law School, 2021

Expertise:

Deafness/Hearing impairment

Learning Disability or Difficulties

ADHD

Depression and/or Anxiety

Undiagnosed mental health concerns

Stammering / Stuttering

Unclear Speech

Cerebral Palsy

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (including Asperger's Syndrome)

Diagnosed mental health disorders

Dyslexia