



Nicola BAILEY-WOOD

Registered Intermediary 2019 – Present /Court Appointed Intermediary 2 years' experience covering 185 cases to assist both witnesses and defendants. Proven experience of assisting children, young people, and adults up to the age of 35 years with a wide range of communication disorders and mental health needs, including Autism, ADHD, PTSD, Self-Harming and Suicidal Ideation. • Experience with numerous police forces across the UK • Training and qualification with Ministry of Justice Areas of Specialist Knowledge and Capabilities • Highly specialised Speech and Language Therapy practitioner gained in diverse settings over more than twenty-five years. • Complex case portfolio including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), Developmental Language Disorder (DLD), Dyspraxia, Elective Mutism, and a further wide range of speech and language disorders and related mental health issues. • Knowledge and use of Augmentative communication aids such as signing and PECS. • Expert assessment and advice to other specialisms for statementing and reporting purposes e.g., Tribunal cases, Pupil Referral Units, young offenders. • Complex case portfolio with statemented children • Publications Working in Harmony – Best Practice in the SEND Process; RCSLT; 2010 Developing Successful Collaborative Working Practices for Children with Speech and Language Difficulties, A Pilot Study; Child Language Teaching and Therapy Journal; Nov. 2007

Home Location: Bridgend, Wales

Travel Distance: 400 miles

Education:

BSc Hons degree in Speech and Language Pathology , Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, London , 1993

Green belt for Healthcare (Service improvement qualification), National leadership and Innovation Agency for Healthcare , 2011

ILM management award NHS Wales, Management Qualification NHS Wales, 2008

Training:

Registered Intermediary Training , Ministry of Justice , 2019

Working with Defendants Training , Intermediaries For Justice , 2020

Law and Policing for Intermediaries, Intermediaries for Justice , 2020

Expertise:

Stammering / Stuttering

Unclear Speech

Dyslexia

Learning Disability or Difficulties

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (including Asperger's Syndrome)

ADHD

Depression and/or Anxiety

Diagnosed mental health disorders

Undiagnosed mental health concerns

Child

Neurological and other progressive disorders (including Motor Neurone Disease & Parkinson's disease)