

Laura Knott qualified from Leeds Metropolitan University in 2006. She initially worked in community clinics within the Western and then the South Eastern Trusts in Northern Ireland with clients ranging from pre-school to secondary-school aged, during which time she developed a keen interest working with children and young people presenting with disorders of fluency. In 2009, Laura began working within two fluency clinics in the South Eastern Trust in Northern Ireland. In 2011, Laura commenced a three year part-time MSc. programme in "Language and Communication Impairment in Children" via distance learning through Sheffield University. In 2015, Laura became clinical lead for children presenting with disorders of fluency in Northern Ireland working with children. Laura won a Safety, Quality and Experience Award in 2016 for her work developing the care pathway for children who stammer under the age of 7 years. Laura joined the Michael Palin Centre in 2016 and her current role at the Centre involves clinical work with children, young people and families.