

# **Gillian Rudd**

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## **Biography**

Gillian has extensive experience of supporting children and young people with a wide range of communication needs and additional expertise in supporting children and adults presenting with fluency disorders. She promotes a person-centred, solution-focused approach in both her teaching and practice. Gillian is actively engaged with local and national specialist and professional networks and is keen to support student involvement in activities across the profession. She is also a member of the Speech and Language Therapy Admissions Team, supporting student recruitment through interviews, Open Days and events.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Stammering and Cluttering, Speech and Language Therapy, Fluency Disorders

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## **Affiliations**

Member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT), Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), Member of the National Clinical Excellence Network (CEN) in Disorders of Fluency (serving on the committee since 2012, most recently as SIGNAL Editor), Trustee of the British Stammering Association (STAMMA)

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## **Selected Event Appearances**

**Investigating clinical reasoning in first year speech and language therapy students using thinking-aloud**  
RCSLT Conference: Speech and Language Therapy - Maximising impact. (Poster presentation).  
Glasgow, UK, 27-28 September 2017

**Enhancing the employability of BCU speech and language therapy students in working with people who stammer: a University and NHS collaboration**  
Safer Care Conference. Birmingham, UK, 25 June 2015

**Enhancing Student Employability: The Camperdown Program. RCSLT Conference: Mind the Gap: Putting research into practice**  
Leeds, UK, 17-18 September 2014

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## **Education**

**Birmingham City University**

M.Ed. (With Commendation) Academic Practice in Higher Education

**Manchester Metropolitan University**

B.Sc. (Hons.) Speech Pathology and Therapy

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