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Positive Living and Learning for People with Epilepsy and other Complex Needs

Dear Parent and carers,

Before I head off on maternity leave, I wanted to provide you with a further update on the therapy team.

We were successful in recruiting two new Speech and language therapists however unfortunately one of them who was due to start last week has had to withdraw due to personal reasons. We do have another SLT starting in December following completion of her current notice period. I have had a handover with her already and we are really looking forward to her starting. This does not mean our planned speech and language therapy input will stop in anyway. Following assessments and review from Speech and language therapy our wonderful therapy assistants are continuing to complete input and will be supporting groups, 1:1 sessions and responding where appropriate to the requests received via the triage clinic.

We look forward to our new SLT arriving in December and we have re-advertise for our second SLT post which we hope to recruit to shortly.

Our new senior Occupational Therapist, Olivia, has joined the team and our new medical secretary, Katie has also joined supporting the teams administrative needs so there have been lots of exciting developments recently which is wonderful to see. I have also attached our new discipline profiles for you to view demonstrating many of the wonderful areas and services we provide.

If you have any queries or questions in my absence please contact Margaret Sadlowska on ext 642 who will support you as much as possible.

Thank you all for your continued support and I look forward to seeing the progression of all the fantastic development already being made this term upon my return.

Best wishes,
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