

New Zealand SLT Surgical voice restoration clinician register – July 2023

This register provides speech-language therapists with a list of Level 3-4 SVR SLTs across the country for both pathway 1 (with a voice prosthesis change) and pathway 2 for level 3 clinicians (without a voice prosthesis change). This list is updated in July and December each year. Sign off at each level is managed according to sign off level (see NZSTA SVR Competency Framework). For the NZSTA registry, evidence must be sighted by the NZSTA.

Level 3: pathway two without voice prosthesis change, requires level 1 and level 2 to be completed as a prerequisite

SLT will be able to trouble shoot and hypothesise regarding communication and swallowing difficulties with a laryngectomy population and be able to advise on other aspects of laryngectomy management, such as baseplate and heat moisture exchange (HME) use. Are not able to provide supervision and sign off.

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Jodie White	Mid Central	Jodi.White@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	Grandparented 2023	E-mail from Professional lead Brigid Fay
Rachel Glue	Hawke's Bay	Rachel.glue@hbdhb.govt.nz	July 2023	Sign off Becky Lantz
Susan Heard	Hawke's Bay	Susan.heard@hbdhb.govt.nz	July 2023	Sign off Becky Lantz

Level 3: pathway one- with voice prosthesis change, requires level 1 and level 2 to be completed as a prerequisite, they may be working at either 3a or 3b level

SLT will be independent in voice prosthesis change for complex patients. Will be able to provide supervision and sign off for levels 1,2 and 3 competency for either pathway. Are not able to provide supervision and sign off for level 4.

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Sara Jodache- Level 3b	Bay of Plenty DHB	Sara.Jodache@bopdhb.govt.nz	Grandparented 10/01/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed off by Fiona Hewerdine with support from professional lead Meg Grawburg
Fiona Dominick 3b	BOP	Fiona.Dominick@bopdhb.govt.nz	14/2/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed off by Fiona Hewerdine with support from professional lead Meg Grawburg
Katy O'Neill- Level 2b	Taranaki DHB	Katy.O'Neill@tdhb.org.nz	Grandparented 25/01/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katy currently in professional lead role Support for sign off peer review by Lauren Hancock- Associate director of allied health, scientific and technical services TDHB
Kristyn Anderson- Level 3a	Counties Manukau	Kristyn.Anderson@middlemore.co.nz	Grandparented 08/12/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed off by Becky Lantzogs with support from professional lead Emma Wackrow
Annabelle Hastings- Level 3a	BOP DHB	Annabelle.Hastings@bopdhb.govt.nz	Grandparented 08/02/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail and copy of signed competencies from the SVR framework by professional lead Gwen Kerrison
Alana Brady- Level 3b (Currently on	Auckland DHB	AlanaBrady@adhb.govt.nz	Grandparented 16/02/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail from professional lead Emma Wackrow with support from Becky Lantzogs. Trained by Carlene Perris at ADHB

<i>maternity leave April 2023)</i>				
Liv Thompson-Williams- Level 3a	Capital and Coast DHB	Liv.Thompsom-williams@ccdhb.org.nz	26/01/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed off by Alexandra Smedley E-mail received from professional lead Aoife O'Reilly
Catherine Allen- Level 3a	Auckland DHB	CathAllen@adhb.govt.nz	24/02/2022 Grandparented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail from professional lead Emma Wackrow, with support from Naomi McLellan Additional sign off Level 3a Becky Lantzios
Naomi McLellan- Level 3a	Auckland DHB	NMcLella@adhb.govt.nz		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed off by Rebecca Lantzios
Cath Lawson Level 3b	Nelson Marlborough DHB (Wairau Hospital)	Catherine.lawson@nmdhb.govt.nz	22/3/22 (date of group meeting)	All three clinicians fit under the grandparent criteria. Michele Cunningham (line manager and professional leader) has met the three clinicians as a group and through discussion and a review of the competencies, all are comfortable that all three are practising at level 3b on Pathway 1.
Emma Burns Level 3b	Nelson Marlborough DHB (Nelson Hospital)	Emma.burns@nmdhb.govt.nz	22/3/22 (date of group meeting)	All three clinicians fit under the grandparent criteria. Michele Cunningham (line manager and professional leader) has met the three clinicians as a group and through discussion and a review of the competencies, all are comfortable that all three are practising at level 3b on Pathway 1.
Jo Williams Level 3b	Nelson Marlborough DHB (Nelson Hospital)	Jo.williams@nmdhb.govt.nz	22/3/22 (date of group meeting)	All three clinicians fit under the grandparent criteria. Michele Cunningham (line manager and professional leader) has met the three clinicians as a group and through discussion and a review of the competencies, all are comfortable that all three are practising at level 3b on Pathway 1.
Gwen Kerrison Level 3a	Waikato	Gwen.kerrison@waikatodhb.health.nz	15/12/2022	Level 3a
Kelly Delahunt Level 3b	Waitaha Canterbury	Kelly.Delahunt@cdhb.health.nz	27/04/2023	E-mail from Alexandra Smedley

ADULT Level 4: trainer with advanced level experience

SLT will act as a resource person and a trainer regionally and nationally. Will be able to provide supervision and sign off for another undergoing level 4 competency. May hold the post of national expert advisor.

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Rebecca Lantz <i>(Maternity leave July 2023)</i>	Counties Manukau DHB	Rebecca.lantz@middlemore.co.nz	19/01/2022-grandparented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail from professional lead- Melanie Street Peer review by Carlene Perris completed of voice prosthesis change 19/01/2022 Grandparented from SVR training completed in the UK
Fiona Hewerdine <i>(Currently overseas April 2023)</i>	Bay of Plenty DHB	Fiona.Hewerdine@bopdhd.govt.nz	11/01/2022-grandparented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-mail from professional lead- Meg Grawburg E-mail of support from Alexandra Smedley
Alexandra Smedley	Canterbury DHB	Alexandra.Smedley@cdhb.health.nz	10/05/2022-grandparented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email from clinical manager- Adele Siave

NZ trained clinicians who are currently not practicing in NZ DHBs:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current situation</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Date signed off</i>	<i>Level reached</i>
Kylie McFarland	Parental leave			
Carlene Perris	Currently non SLT role			