

New Zealand SLT FEES Clinician Register – October 2023

This register provides speech-language therapists with a list of Level 3-6 FEES SLTs across the country. This list is updated in July and December each year. Sign off at each level is managed according to sign off level (see NZSTA FEES Competency Framework). For the NZSTA registry, evidence must be sighted by the NZSTA. Evidence for sign off includes

- Certificate of competency (NZ level 5 sign off)
- Signed NZSTA/ local competency using NZSTA framework
- An email from the line manager SLT has competency without clear evidence but and has been signed off by a level 5 FEES trainer in NZ following audit

ADULT Level 3: Basic endoscopy for FEES (requires level 1 and level 2: FEES procedure direction & interpretation as prerequisites)

SLT may interpret and perform FEES assessment including endoscopy on non-complex patients, with another FEES trained or training SLT or ORL

Name	District/place of work	Email	Date signed off	Evidence sighted (<i>state evidence type, who provided sign off and date sighted</i>)
Christine Gouws	Counties Manukau	Christine.Gouws@middlemore.co.nz	Sept 2022	Certificate of competency, signed off Kimberly Manco
Jessica Dickinson	Bay of Plenty	Jessica.Dickinson@bopdhb.govt.nz	May 2022	Certificate of Competency, signed off Fiona Dominick
Nicole Lemieux Morris	Bay of Plenty	Nicole.lemieuxmorris@bopdhb.govt.nz	Feb 2022	Certificate of Competency, signed off Laura Kirk
Kelly Delahunt	Canterbury	Kelly.Delahunt@cdhb.health.nz	Sept 2022	Certificate of Competency, signed off Alexandra Smedley
David Chang	Waikato	david.chang@waikatodhb.health.nz		Certificate of Competency, signed off by Gwen Kerrison
Angela Oswald	Dunedin	Angela.Oswald@southerndhb.govt.nz	April 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alexandra Smedley
Cath Lawson	Nelson Marlborough	Catherine.Lawson@nmdhb.govt.nz	Feb 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alexandra Smedley
Aimee Harrison	Waikato	speechwithaimee@gmail.com		Certificate of Competency, signed off by Paige Thomas
Kayley Williamson	Taranaki	Kayley.Williamson@tdhb.org.nz		Certificate of Competency, signed off by Laura Paterson
Sachi Summerlee	Canterbury	Sachi.Summerlee@cdhb.health.nz	June 2021	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alexandra Smedley

ADULT Level 4: FEES competent

SLT may interpret and perform FEES assessment including endoscopy on complex patients. FEES should be performed with another SLT present.

However, SLT may perform FEES assessment with the assistance of another health care practitioner or assistant if an SLT is not available. For complex patients it is recommended to have a second FEES trained or training SLT present.

Name	District/place of work	Email	Date signed off	Evidence sighted (<i>state evidence type, who provided sign off and date sighted</i>)
Amy Keenan	Waitematā and private	Amy.Keenan@waitematadhb.govt.nz amyeverwin@hotmail.com	2018	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Ross
Adele Siave	Canterbury	Adele.Siave@cdhb.health.nz	July 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Alexandra Smedley
Kate Hedworth	Canterbury	Kate.hedworth@cdhb.health.nz	Dec 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Richard Key	Hutt Valley	Richard.key@huttvalleydhb.org.nz	May 2016	Certificate of competency, sign off Jodi White
Shelley Williams	Auckland	shelleyw@adhb.govt.nz	2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Becky Lantz
Shannon Taylor	Auckland	shanntaylor@outlook.co.nz	June 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Emma Wackrow Certificate of competency, sign off
Kelly Lynn	Auckland	klynn@adhb.govt.nz	February 2018	Certificate of competency, sign off Emma Wackrow Certificate of competency, sign off
Jamie Brownfield	Counties Manukau	Jaimee.Brownfield@middlemore.co.nz	October 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Kelly Davis
Caitlin Murrell	Hawkes Bay	Caitlin.murrell@hbdhb.govt.nz	October 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Bridget Oliver
Rosie Goddard	Counties Manukau	Rosie.Goddard@middlemore.co.nz	October 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Kelly Davis
Cathy Allen	Auckland	cathallen@adhb.govt.nz	October 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Kelly Davis
Julia Corbett	Counties Manukau	Julia.Corbett@middlemore.co.nz	November 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Kelly Davis
Brigid Fay	Mid-Central	Brigid.Fay@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	March 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Jodi White
Suzanne Morris	Waitematā	Suzanne.Morris@waitematadhb.govt.nz	March 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Alana Benefeld (nee Brady)	Auckland	alanabrad@adhb.govt.nz	March 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Naomi McLellan
Caitlin Murrell	Hawkes Bay	Caitlin.murrell@hbdhb.govt.nz	October 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Bridget Oliver
Liv Thompson Williams	Capital & Coast	Liv.Thompson-Williams@ccdhb.org.nz	October 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Molly Kallesen

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Name	District/place of work	Email	Date signed off	Evidence sighted (<i>state evidence type, who provided sign off and date sighted</i>)
Kristyn Anderson	Counties Manukau	Kristyn.Anderson@middlemore.co.nz	October 2022	Certificate of competency sign off Naomi. Counties completed Becky Lantzoz
Annabelle Hastings	Tauranga Hospital	Annabelle.Hastings@bopdhb.govt.nz	May 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Gwen Kerrison
Lara Gabriel	Waitematā	Lara.gabrial@waitematadhb.govt.nz	June 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Jessica Tranter
Anthony Ting	Counties Manukau	Anthony.Ting@middlemore.co.nz	June 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Kelly Davis
Simone Eaton	Auckland	SimoneE@adhb.govt.nz	Aug 21	Certificate of competency, sign off Becky Lantzoz
Michael Heron	Hawkes Bay	Michael.heron@hbdhb.govt.nz	Oct 2022	Certificate of competency, sign off Bridget Oliver
Rachel Glue	Hawkes Bay	Rachel.Glue@hbdhb.govt.nz	Oct 2022	Certificate of competency, sign off Bridget Oliver
Margaret Chan	Counties Manukau	Margaret.Chan@middlemore.co.nz	Oct 2022	Certificate of competency, sign off Christine Gouws
Eleanor Rubio-Mackie	Counties Manukau	MaryEleanor.Rubio-Mackie@middlemore.co.nz	Oct 22	Certificate of competency, sign off Jessica Tranter Waitematā
Lauren Haytack	Waikato	Lauren.Haytack@waikatodhb.health.nz		Certificate of competency, sign off Paige Thomas
Jess Golding	Auckland Te Toka Tumai	JGolding@adhb.govt.nz	May 2023	Certificate of competency, sign off Catherine Allen
Anita Markey	Auckland Te Toka Tumai	AMarkey@adhb.govt.nz	July 2023	Grandparented from Australia signed off by Lucy Stevens
Sarah Hiew	Mid Central - Palmerston North	Sarah.Hiew@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	Sept 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Jodie White
Jo Mitchell	Whanganui	Jo.Mitchell@wdhb.org.nz	Sept 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Jodie White
Lara Klee	Wellington	Lara.Klee@ccdhb.org.nz	October 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Aoife O'Reilly

ADULT Level 5: FEES (Trainer) Competent

SLT may supervise and train other SLTs in FEES.

Name	District/place of work	Email	Date signed off	Evidence sighted (<i>state evidence type, who provided sign off and date sighted</i>)
Anna Miles	University of Auckland	a.miles@auckland.ac.nz	2011	Certificate of competency, sign off Mary McFarlane
Becca Hammond	Waitematā	Becca.Hammond@waitematadhb.govt.nz	2011	Certificate of competency, sign off Mary McFarlane
Jodi White	Mid-Central	Jodi.White@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	Jan 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Bridget Oliver	Hawkes Bay	Bridget.Oliver@hbdhb.govt.nz	December 2018	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Hazel Gray	Waikato	Hazel.Gray@waikatodhb.health.nz		Grandparented from UK 2019, by Anna Miles
Aoife O'Reilly	Capital & coast	Aoife.OReilly@ccdhb.org.nz	September 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Molly Kallesen
Kelly Davies	Counties Manukau	Kelly.Davis@middlemore.co.nz	2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Anna Miles
Tally Smith	Canterbury	Talena.Smith@cdhb.health.nz		Grandparented from US, sign off Anna Miles
Alexandra Smedley	Canterbury	Alexandra.Smedley@cdhb.health.nz	December 2018	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Naomi McLellan	Auckland	nmclella@adhb.govt.nz	2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Carlene Perris
Emma Wackrow	Auckland	ewackrow@adhb.govt.nz	April 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Carlene Perris
Janka Ritchie	Waitematā	Janka.Ritchie@waitematadhb.govt.nz	March 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Becky Lantz	Counties Manukau	Rebecca.Lantz@middlemore.co.nz		Grandparented from UK 2020, by Carlene Perris Counties Peer review completed by Kelly Davis Nov 2021
Jennifer Keating (nee Holmes)	Nelson -Casual	Jennifer.holmes@nmdhb.govt.nz		Grandparented from UK 2019, by Carlene Perris
Laura Kirk)	Bay of Plenty	Laura.Kirk@bopdhd.govt.nz	Feb 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Hazel Gray
Gwen Kerrison	Waikato	Gwenda.Kerrison@waikatodhb.health.nz	May 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Laura Kirk
Jessica Tranter	Waitematā	Jessica.Tranter@waitematadhb.govt.nz	May 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
Sarah Skyes (nee Moss)	Auckland	SSykes@adhb.govt.nz		Grandparented from UK 2020 by Naomi McKellan

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Lucy Stevens	Auckland	LucyStevens@adhb.govt.nz	2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Naomi McKellan
Kim Manco	Counties Manukau	Kimberley.Manco@middlemore.co.nz	Nov 2022	Certificate of competency, sign off Tally Smith
Sara Jodache	Bay of Plenty	Sara.Jodache@bopdhb.govt.nz	Feb 2022	Certificate of competency, sign off Gwen Kerrison
Fiona Dominick	Bay of Plenty (Whakatane)	Fiona.Dominick@bopdhb.govt.nz	May 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Laura Kirk
Laura Paterson	Thames, Waikato	le.paterson@outlook.com	Mar 2023	Certificate of competency, sign off Gwen Kerrison
Catherine Allen	Auckland	CathAllen@adhb.govt.nz	June 2023	Certificate of competency, sign off Sarah Sykes
Paige Thomas	Waikato	Paige.Thomas@waikatodhb.health.nz	June 2023	Certificate of competency, sign off Gwen Kerrison
Jessica Zivkovic	Canterbury	Jessica.zivkovic@cdhb.health.nz	June 2023	Certificate of competency, sign off Jessica Tranter (Waitematā)
Alison Coats	Waikato	alison.coats@gmx.net	July 2023	Grandparented from Germany to Level 5 by Gwen Kerrison and Paige Thomas

Paediatric-specific FEES competency:

Name	District/place of work	Email	Date signed off	Evidence sighted (<i>state evidence type, who provided sign off and date sighted</i>)
Melissa Keesing	Nelson Marlborough	Melissa.Keesing@nmdhb.govt.nz	July 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Anna Miles
Holly Barabash	Capital & Coast	Holly.Barabash@ccdhb.org.nz	July 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Melissa Keesing
Louise Bax	Auckland	BaxL@adhb.govt.nz	July 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Melissa Keesing
Mandy Beatson	Auckland / Bay of Plenty	MBeatson@adhb.govt.nz	July 2021	Certificate of competency, sign off Melissa Keesing

Level 6: New Zealand FEES advisory group

Name	District/place of work	Email	Date added to register	Adults/ Paediatrics
Anna Miles	University Of Auckland	a.miles@auckland.ac.nz	Nov 2018	Adults
Becca Hammond	Waitematā D	Becca.Hammond@waitematadhb.govt.nz	Nov 2018	Adults
Melissa Keesing	Nelson Marlborough	Melissa.Keesing@nmdhb.govt.nz	Nov 2018	Paediatrics
Kelly Davis	Counties Manukau	Kelly.Davis@middlemore.co.nz	July 2023	Adults
Louise Bax	Auckland	BaxL@adhb.govt.nz	July 2023	Paediatrics
Jessica Tranter	Waitematā	Jessica.Tranter@waitematadhb.govt.nz	Aug 2023	Adults

NZ trained clinicians who are currently not practicing in NZ:

Name	Current situation	Date signed off	Level reached
Alice Dimmock	Overseas Currently practicing as SLT	January 2019	4
Macarena Franco	Currently not practicing	March 2017	4
Becca Ross nee Owen	Currently not practicing	Oct 2018	5
Rachael McEvoy	In a leadership non clinical role	Dec 2016	4
Alicia Smith	In a leadership non clinical role	2017	4
Carlene Perris	In a leadership non clinical role		5
Molly Kallesen	In a leadership non clinical role		4
Laura Mooney	Overseas Currently practicing as SLT	Oct 2022	4
Ellen Hawke	Currently in Canada not practising as an SLT	Dec 2022	3