

New Zealand SLT FEES Clinician Register – July 2024

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 (the register will specify if endoscopy is not included), 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
Cath Lawson	Nelson Marlborough	Catherine.Lawson@nmdhb.govt.nz		Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alexandra Smedley
Kayley Williamson	Taranaki	Kayley.Williamson@tdhb.org.nz		Certificate of Competency, signed off by Laura Paterson
Sachi Summerlee	Canterbury	Sachi.summerlee@cdhd.health.nz	March 2023	Certificate of competency, signed off Alexandra Smedley
Bowie Chiu	Waitematā	Bowie.Chiu@waitematadhb.govt.nz	October 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Jessica Tranter
Leah Parkinson	Taranaki	Leah.Parkinson@tdhb.org.nz	Oct 2023	
Shika Handa	Counties	Shika.Handa@middlemore.co.nz	January 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Kelly Davis and Anthony Ting

Gabrielle Simpson	Waikato	Gabrielle.simpson@waikatodhb.health.nz	April 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alison Coats
Michelle Conway	Mid central	Michelle.Conway@midcentraldhb.govt.nz	2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Jodi White
Samantha Read (without endoscopy-directing others only)	Southern	Samantha.Read@southerndhb.govt.nz	April 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alex Smedley
Anne Minion (without endoscopy-directing others only)	Southern	Anne.Minion@southerndhb.govt.nz	April 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alex 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
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 Lantzios
Shannon Taylor	Auckland	shannontaylor@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
Natalie Oakley	Bay of Plenty	Natalie.Oakley@bopdhb.govt.nz	June 2018	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Gwen Kerrison
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	alanabradly@adhb.govt.nz	March 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Naomi McLellan
Paige Thomas	Waikato	Paige.Thomas@waikatodhb.health.nz	June 2020	Certificate of competency, sign off Becca Hammond
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
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
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 Kelly Davis
Eleanor Rubio-Mackie	Counties Manukau	Eleanor.Rubio-Mackie@middlemore.co.nz	Sept 22	Certificate of competency, sign off Jessica Tranter
Nicole Lemieux-Morris	Bay of Plenty	nicole.lemieuxmorris@bopdhb.govt.nz	January 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Laura Kirk
Lauren Haytack	Waikato	Lauren.Haytack@waikatodhb.health.nz		Certificate of competency, sign off Paige Thomas
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
David Chang	Waikato	david.chang@waikatodhb.health.nz	December 2023	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alison Coats
Angela Oswald	Southern	Angela.Oswald@southerndhb.govt.nz	February 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alexandra Smedley
Aimee Harrison	Waikato	Aimee.harrison@waikatodhb.health.nz	June 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Alison Coats

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@midcentralthb.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
Aoife O'Reilly	Capital & coast	Aoife.OReilly@ccdhb.org.nz	September 2019	Certificate of competency, sign off Molly Kallesen
Kelly Davis	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@bopdhb.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 Sykes (nee Moss)	Auckland	SSykes@adhb.govt.nz		Grandparented from UK 2020 by Naomi McKellan

ADULT Level 5: FEES (Trainer) Competent continued

Name	District/place of work	Email	Date signed off	Evidence sighted (<i>state evidence type, who provided sign off and date sighted</i>)
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 Kelly Davis
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
Adele Siave	Canterbury	Adele.Siave@cdhb.health.nz	April 2023	Certificate of competency, sign off Alexandra Smedley
Annabelle Hastings	Lakes	annabelle.hastings@lakesdhb.govt.nz	May 2024	Certificate of competency, sign off Laura Kirk
Lara Klee	Wellington	Lara.Klee@ccdhb.org.nz	March 2024	Certificate of Competency, signed off by Aoife O'Reilly
Michael Heron	Hawkes Bay	Michael.heron@hbdhb.govt.nz	April 2024	Certificate of competency, sign off Bridget Oliver

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	Level 5 Certificate of competency, sign off Anna Miles
Holly Barabash	Capital & Coast	Holly.Barabash@ccdhb.org.nz	July 2021	Level 5 Certificate of competency, sign off Melissa Keesing
Louise Bax	Auckland	BaxL@adhb.govt.nz	July 2021	Level 4 Certificate of competency, sign off Melissa Keesing
Mandy Beatson	Auckland / Bay of Plenty	MBeatson@adhb.govt.nz	July 2021	Level 4 Certificate of competency, sign off Melissa Keesing
Caitlin Murrell	Capital & Coast	Caitlin.Murrell@ccdhb.org.nz	October 2023	Level 4 Certificate of competency, sign off Holly Barabash

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
Jessica Tranter	Waitematā	Jessica.Tranter@waitematadhb.govt.nz	Aug 2023	Adults
Holly Barabash	Capital & Coast	Holly.Barabash@ccdhb.org.nz	October 2023	Paediatrics
Aoife O'Reilly	Capital & Coast	Aoife.OReilly@ccdhb.org.nz	Feb 2024	Adults

NZ trained clinicians who are on hiatus or currently not practicing in NZ:

Name	Current situation	Date signed off	Level reached
Alice Dimmock	Overseas Currently practicing as SLT using FEES	January 2019	5
Macarena Franco	No FEES practice for several years	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	Overseas Currently practicing as SLT	Dec 2022	3
Hazel Grey	In a non clinical role	2018	5

For non practicing FEES trained clinicians or those who have had significant lapse in FEES practice occur, a return to practice process should be completed e.g. clinical audit by a level 4 or above FEES competent SLT. Formal supervision relevant to updates in evidence-based practice and any changes in local policy should also take place prior to re-commencing FEES practice. If there has been a lapse in FEES practice of over one year, please contact a level 6 SLT in your area of clinical practice to discuss your individual circumstances and ascertain what is required to get back on the register. Note: Following a three-year lapse in practice, NZSTA standard return-to-practice requirements apply.

