Larissa Ashton

Larissa Ashton is a clinical senior speech pathologist in CHSA, based at Port Augusta Hospital and Regional Health Services. She works with children under five years old and adults with swallowing and communication difficulties. She also provides clinical supervision for speech pathologists in the region. Larissa graduated from a Bachelor of Speech Pathology at Flinders University in 2006. She began work for CHSA in Whyalla and developed an interest in creating high quality allied health services that are accessible for people in rural areas. She spent two years in the United Kingdom working in a variety of roles, developing her clinical skills and interests further. Drawing together her interests in dysphagia (swallowing difficulties) and paediatric early intervention, she has enjoyed working clinically with paediatric feeding and working to improve services through her role in the CHSA Paediatric Feeding Portfolio Group.