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Presentation: Co-producing Better Communication Access for Young People and Parents Attending Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) - A Partnership between Service Users and Speech and Language Therapists, North Dublin, Ireland.

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Sheafra Doyle is a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT) who works in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). Sheafra qualified from Trinity College Dublin in 2018 with a degree in Clinical Speech and Language Studies, achieving one of the highest overall results in her year. In her final year, she completed research on the experience of living with ADHD in adulthood and was awarded the Beggs Leask Award for submitting research with the highest grade.

Sheafra has presented at two international Speech and Language Therapy conferences; in 2018 she presented her research at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention in Boston, USA, and in 2019, at the Irish Association of Speech and Language Therapists (IASLT) Conference in Dublin, Ireland. Sheafra is participating in an action research project, 'What Matters to you in CAMHS. Young people's and parent's perspectives on speech and language therapy in CAMHS, North Dublin', alongside her colleague, Tara Furey (SLT) and SLT manager, Marie Fahy. Sheafra published 'CAMHS Made Simple', a youth friendly booklet about CAMHS, with Marie Fahy.

Sheafra is extremely passionate about the mental health of young people. Her core values include client-centred integrated care, co-production and ensuring that communication needs are met. She is also passionate about learning, research, animals and the arts.