

## Appendix 4

### **Memory aid for a Communication Professional**

**I am here to sign the questions in British Sign Language**

**I can't sign words or phrases that the examiner thinks you should have learnt, but I can fingerspell them**

**I can't sign anything the examiner didn't write (e.g. text from a book, maps, tables, etc.)**

**I can sign the questions more than once but I can't explain the questions**

**I can't explain what the examiner wants you to write**

**You can fingerspell answers, or sign an answer, if it is one word only and I will write it for you**

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**I can only sign the instructions/rubric, but not the questions**

**Centres must ensure that both invigilators and those acting as a Communication Professional are appropriately trained and familiar with the rules detailed within section 5.13.**

**It is essential that the candidate is made aware of what a Communication Professional can and cannot do in advance of their first examination, e.g. internal school tests or mock exams.**