Aims and objectives

- To offer a visible commitment of RCSLT trustees and staff to the work of the Hub networks
- To offer members the opportunity to be involved in the detail of the RCSLT strategic plan
- To kick-start the work of the regional network
- To offer assistance identifying and plugging gaps in the regional networks (research champions, leadership mentors, advisers, CENs, learning champions, etc.)
- To offer two-way communication for members to input into RCSLT business

By attending this event, delegates will:

- Have a better understanding of the RCSLT Hubs and their position in the RCSLT governance structure
- Hear about the digital project and how it will change ways of interacting with other members, networks, and RCSLT staff and trustees
- Have more information on RCSLT work and projects, including how to get involved

Programme (subject to change)

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| 13.00 – 13.10 | Welcome and overview  
Sarah Matthews, Head of Events and Marketing, RCSLT |
| 13.10 – 13.30 | RCSLT Digital transformation  
RCSLT Web Team |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Bercow: Ten Years On |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Dysphagia (adults)  
Jackie McRae, Consultant Speech and Language Therapist and Professional Lead, St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 14.30 – 14.55 | Refreshment break |
| 14.55 – 15.35 | RCSLT Professional Development: being an evidence-based profession  
Lauren Longhurst, Research and Development Officer, RCSLT |
| 15.35 – 16.05 | RCSLT Engagement Swish  
Sarah Matthews, Head of Events and Marketing, RCSLT |
| 16.05 – 16.25 | Next steps  
Workshop session |
|             | Thanks and close                                                       |