



# Introducing the ReNetSLT Action Group



Evidence Based Practice

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## Background

The "ReNetSLT Action Group" have been active since January 2018. They share responsibility for leading the monthly activities – contributing news and viewpoint items on the **ReNetSLT blogsite**. And they team up in pairs to lead our monthly one-hour live Twitter guided discussion of open access research publications (**#ReNetSLT Journal Club**).



## The Activity

- 16 active members of ReNetSLT Action Group
- 44,583 Blogsite page views as of 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- 19 Blog posts since Jan 2018
- 970 followers of @ReNetSLT on Twitter
- 5 #ReNetSLT Journal Club tweetchats since Jan 2018

AND ...

Bronwyn Hemsley, Hazel Roddam, Joanne Fillingham *Using Twitter to find credible sources and build clinical research communities: the #ReNetSLT community*. 10<sup>th</sup> CPLOL Congress Lisbon 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Hazel Roddam, Wiebke Scharff Rethfeldt, Juliane Mühlhaus *Using social media to encourage increased engagement with research: experiences of SLT students and practitioners in Germany and UK*. 10<sup>th</sup> CPLOL Congress Lisbon 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Sally Morgan, Hazel Roddam *Introducing the ReNetSLT Action Group* RCSLT Research Champions conference London 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Hazel Roddam, Sally Morgan, Amy Hilton *#ReNetSLT – the impact of a Twitter journal club to promote increased implementation of research in practice by Speech and Language Therapists*. 1st Annual Implementation Science Research Conference King's College London 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## Recommendations

ReNetSLT is great resource for all RCSLT Research Champions. It gives you a **support network** wherever you are based. The journal club uses **open access articles** and each month we have new people joining our friendly discussions. The website and blogposts also signpost more **FREE resources** and reading on relevant topics for everyone who want to **gain more skills and confidence** in accessing research evidence and in implementing evidence-based changes in your own practice.

## The Impact

Sally Morgan – "I'm loving being part of #ReNetSLT. I've been active on twitter for a while but wanted to learn more skills, so put it on my Personal Development plan. I recently hosted my first ever Twitter chat and learnt how to use gifs. It's great to be connected to a support network like this."

**W Scharff Rethfeldt** @W\_Scharff · May 12  
Your #SLT colleagues on Twitter are real! Some members of our #ReNetSLT network have finally met in real life at our #CPLOL18 workshop to enhance int'l collab around the globe and embed #EBP @HazelRoddam1 @MBlumentha @Bronwyr

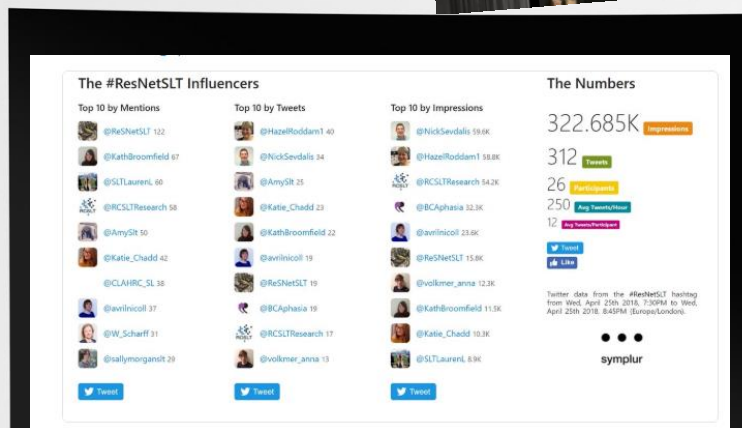
**Claire McPeake** @cmcpeake\_SLT · Jan 31  
Replying to @Katie\_Chadd @sallymorganslt and 3 others  
I think access is important to. In Scotland especially in more remote areas you may have to travel to attend a CEN or Study Day. Social media potentially could break that barrier? But leads to confidence in users! #ReNetSLT

## ReNetSLT Action Group 2018

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Amy Hilton, Avril Nicholl, Chiara Vivaldi, Ellie Jones, Kate Laws, Katherine Broomfield, Lucy Benjamin, Lucy Talbot, Milly Heelan, Nathaniel Swain, Sally Morgan, Sally Pratten, Sai Banger, Sophie Chalmers, Sukhpreet Aujla, Victoria Wadsworth.

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Twitter chat statistics April 2018 and summary since Jan 2018

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