

Welcome

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Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees



About today



Aims

- Essential skills and knowledge
- Latest tips and trends
- NQP framework
- Learning from a range of SLTs
- Building networks
- Networking opportunity

Programme

- RCSLT and you
- Being an NQP
- Tips for finding your first job
 - Applications
 - Interviews

Feedback from 2017



It was so pivotal in the course of my final year and applying for jobs

I was present at the study day in Birmingham last year and it helped me so much with applying for and getting a job!

I found it incredibly useful

I was really inspired by the NQP speakers!

The journey to NQP



- We've all been there!
- Everyone's experience is different
 - Vacancies and recruitment
 - Induction and preceptorship
 - Supervision and mentoring
- Highs and lows
- Hang on to your values and attitudes
- Develop your knowledge and skills



RCSLT can help

RCSLT Purpose

We are the professional body that
promotes excellence
in speech and language therapy

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RCSLT Vision

**Enabling better lives for people with
communication
and swallowing needs**

RCSLT strategic plan 2018-21: core messages



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RCSLT and the HCPC

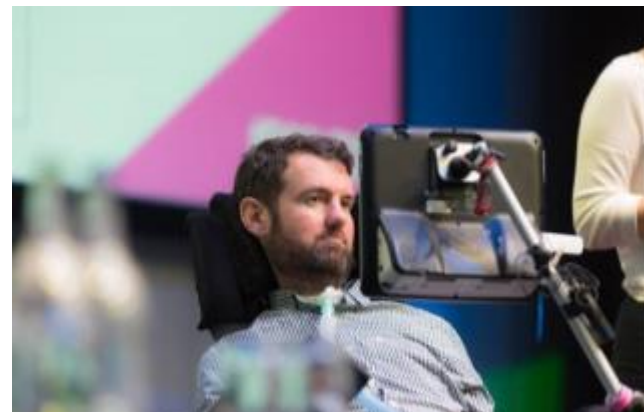


- Professional body
- Supports patients and SLTs
- Member-led, responds to government policy
- Holds the body of knowledge for the profession
- Provides indemnity insurance

- Regulatory body
- Protects the public
- Operates in line with legislation
- Sets threshold standards of proficiency for health professions

Why is the RCSLT so important to you and me?

- The RCSLT is the only professional body for SLTs in the UK
- It is the ambassador for our working practices and standards
- It is our professional network
- It has all the latest up to date information



Euan MacDonald presenting at the RCSLT Conference in Glasgow on 27-28 September 2017. [#RCSLT](#) [#rcslt2017](#)



What does the RCSLT look like?

- Our members **ARE** the RCSLT
- Regional Offices
- Member-led organisation
- Overseen by a Board of Trustees and committees
- Collaborative working
- CEO Kamini Gadhok

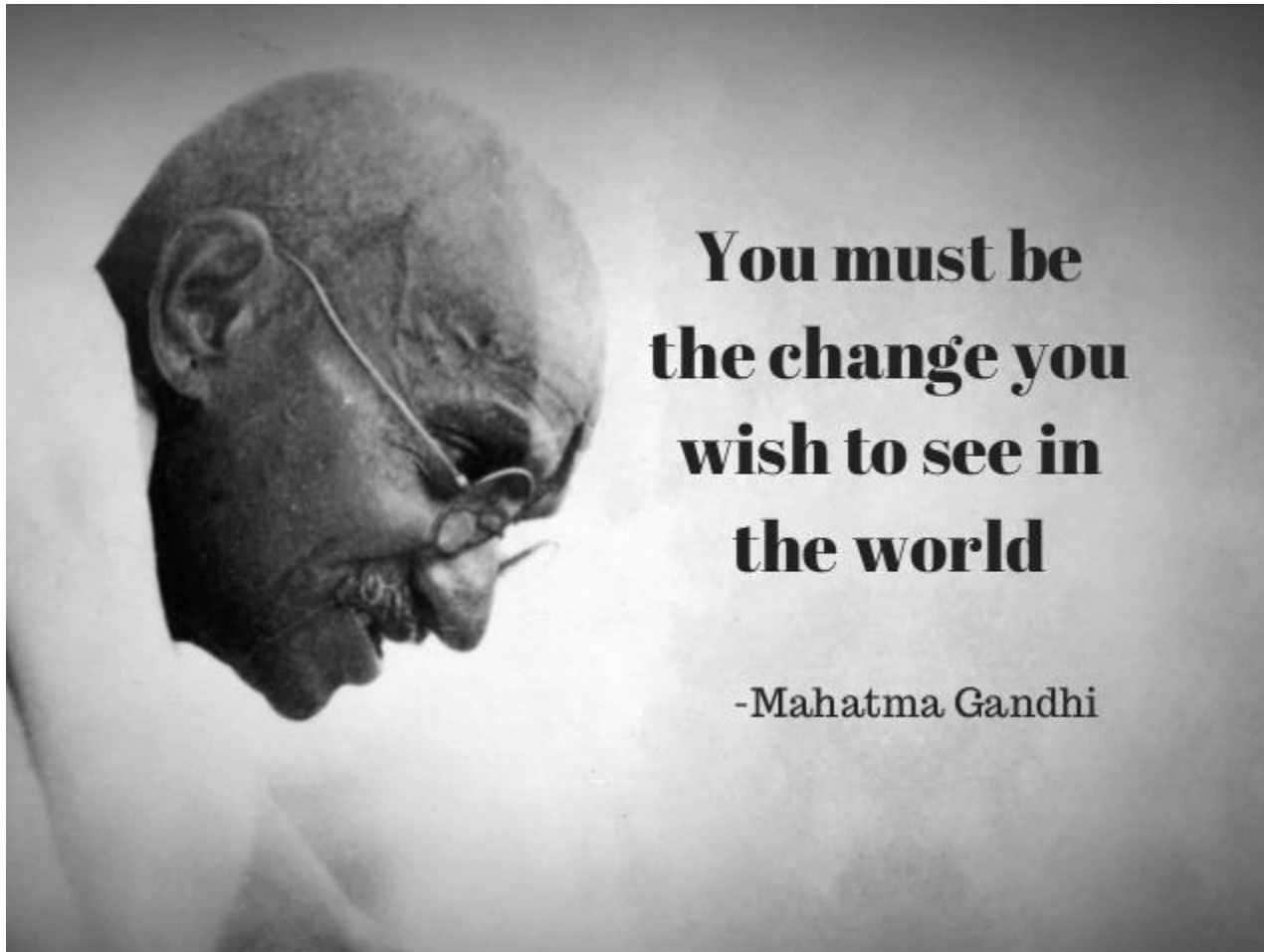


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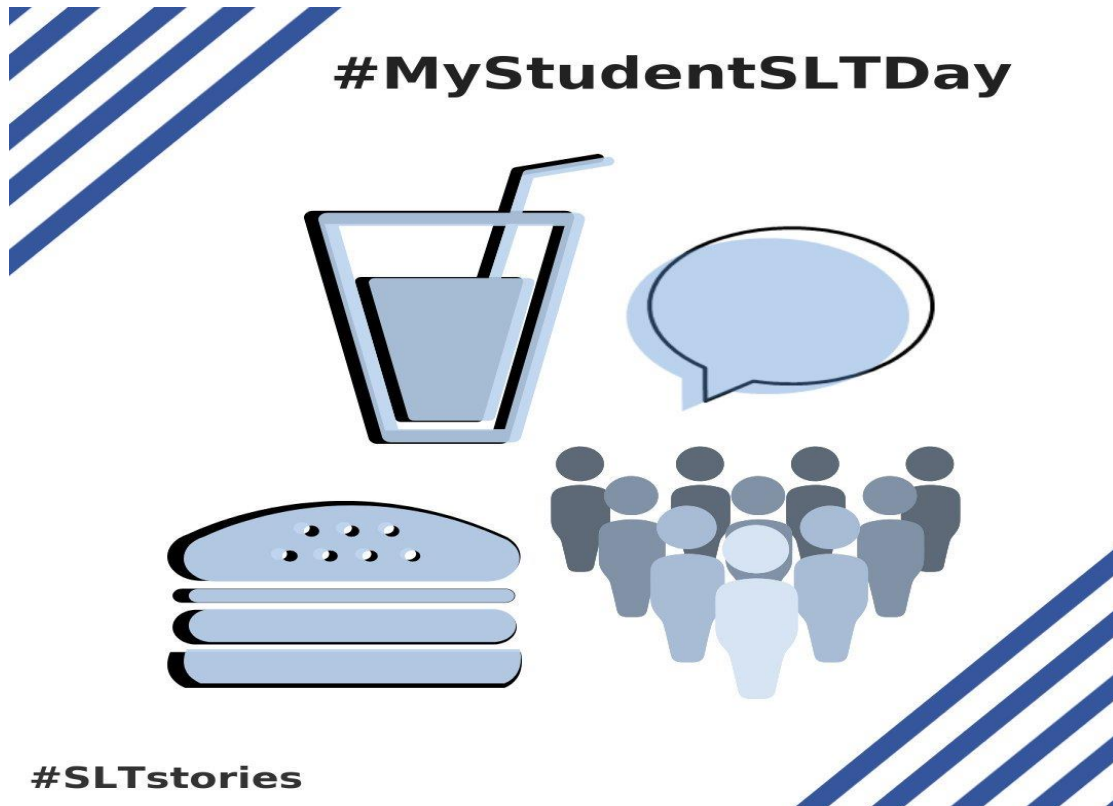
- **OUR** Professional Body
- Working **WITH US**
- Working **FOR US**
- **YOU** are the future of **RCSLT**

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ...

Campaign, campaign, campaign...



Share your stories...



Generate support...



Raise awareness...



Calls to action...

HCS Sheffield Retweeted
Kayleigh Hull @SlkKayleigh · May 17
As future #SLT @HCS_Sheffield we are proud to support #Bercow10
Sign the petition today petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156... ... #Bercow10relay



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Marjon Giving Voice @marjongv · May 3
Year 3 showing support for #Bercow10relay #Bercow10 with @childcommunic8 today, if you haven't already please sign the petition. @RCSLT @ICANcharity petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156...



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UUJ SLT Society @uujslt · Mar 28
petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156...

CALLING ALL SPEECHIES!!! 🗣️

Please take a moment to sign this petition it is for a very important movement started by our very own RCSLT and will be extremely important to those of us...



Petition: UK Government to implement the Bercow:...

I CAN and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists have just published a review of provision in England for children and young people with speech, I...
petition.parliament.uk

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#RCSLT Awards

