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.
RCSLT Vision

Enabling better lives for people with communication and swallowing needs
RCSLT strategic plan 2018-21: core messages

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Innovative organisation
Quality practice
Active Influencing
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
In summary the RCSLT is …

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

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED …
Campaign, campaign, campaign…

You must be the change you wish to see in the world

-Mahatma Gandhi
Share your stories...

#MyStudentSLTDay

#SLTstories
Generate support...
Raise awareness…

Cardiff Met SLT @CMUSLT_SOC - 7 Mar 2017
Come down to our #swallowaware2017 stall in Zen from 11-2 to try the cake challenge & taste some thickened mocktails!

City Uni SLT Society @CitySLT_ - Apr 3
You can now read the whole of our tweet stream about #Bercow10 here: twitter.com/i/moments/9811...

#Bercow10 Review Tweet Stream
City Uni SLT Society @CitySLT_
You can read the full review in this link (http://www.bercow10yearson.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/337644-ICAN-Bercow-Report-WEB.pdf) or you can just read through our tweet stream!
Calls to action...

**Kayleigh Hull @StKayleigh** - May 17
As future SLT @HCS_Sheffield we are proud to support #Bercow10
Sign the petition today petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156...

**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 @Rcancharity
petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156...

**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 extreamey 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, l...