RCSLT Scotland
Weekly Update 21 May 2020
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New Resources from RCSLT
RCSLT guidance and resources are available here and will be regularly updated. Non-member students can apply for access here.

UK and Scottish Government advice, guidance and circulars are available here and here.

- Weekly COVID-19 Research Digest available here including articles on COVID-19 rehab and stroke.
- COVID-19 Data Collection Tool and resources are now available here – use the ‘Register’ button on the top bar.
- Rehabilitation Pathway Guidance – is now available here.
- ‘Twitter Takeovers’ @GivingVoiceUK please promote if you are on Twitter, June is Aphasia Awareness Month starting 1 June with ‘my SLT aphasia journey’
- New CAMHS factsheet – available here.

RCSLT Scotland Team Activity
PPE for those providing ongoing care for people who regularly cough and / or produce thickened saliva – along with Scottish Care we are producing a joint statement.

Scottish Parliament Inquiries – we will be contributing to these inquiries in the coming weeks and months. If any SLTs would like to get involved please contact us. Inquiries will examine testing, care homes, the Decision Making Framework and equalities impacts.

New Health Resources

New from Government
- Social Care: The Scottish Government has announced £50m will be made available to help the social care sector deal with the costs of COVID-19.
- Healthcare Staff: A new national digital wellbeing hub for healthcare staff, carers, volunteers and their families has launched. The hub provides a range of self-care and wellbeing resources.
• **Self-directed Support**: The Scottish Government and COSLA have published COVID-19 guidance on self-directed support for use by local authority and Health & Social Care Partnership staff.

• **Childcare**: The Scottish Government has published guidance on physical distancing in education and childcare settings.

• **Parliamentary Motion from Jeremy Balfour MSP** – recognising contribution of AHPs here.

**In the news**

• **BBC Radio 2** – mention of SLT and end-of-life care via here.

• **ITV Good Morning Britain** – interview on Covid recovery and support from SLT here.

• **BBC News** – report of SLT rehab and Covid recovery here.

• **Third Force News** – campaign for Scotland to become first Communication Inclusive Nation here.

• **Sunday Post** – feature on social enterprise ‘Grow Communication' providing autism support here.

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