**RCSLT EasyRead survey on access to speech and language therapy: people aged 18+**

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Please help us by filling in this survey by the 8 January 2021.

Following guidance from the Health Research Authority (HRA, 2020), this survey is not deemed to be research and thus does not require approval from a Research Ethics Committee.

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You can read more information about RCSLT, your personal information and your rights here: <https://www.rcslt.org/data-protection-policy>

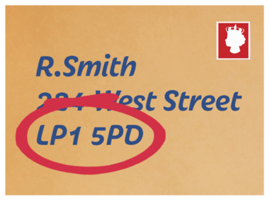
If you need support with this survey, please contact [peter.just@rcslt.org](mailto:peter.just@rcslt.org) or [padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org](mailto:padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org).

Please return your completed survey to [peter.just@rcslt.org](mailto:peter.just@rcslt.org) and [padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org](mailto:padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org).

**Section A: About you**

[If you are doing the survey for someone, answer the questions as they would.]

1. What is your postcode? [You don’t have to answer this question, but it would be helpful].

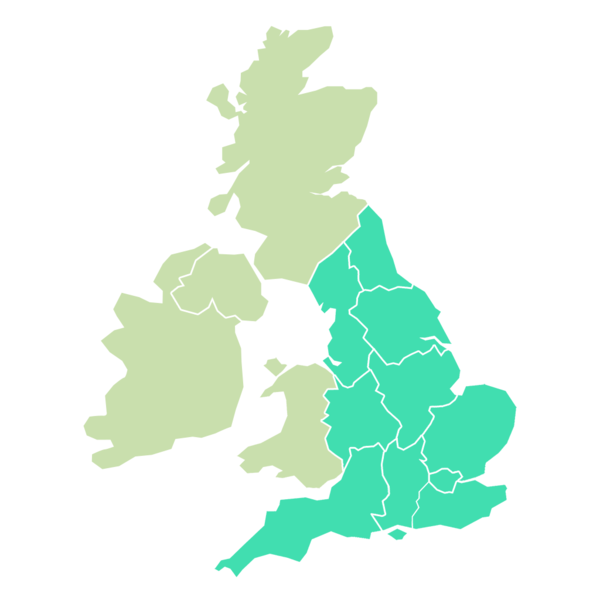
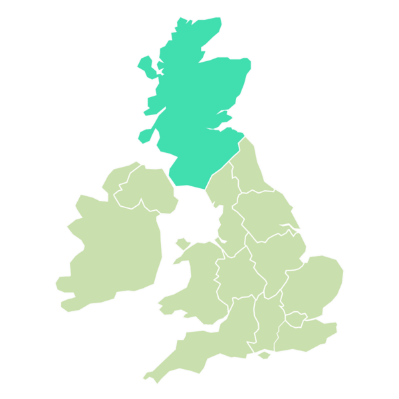
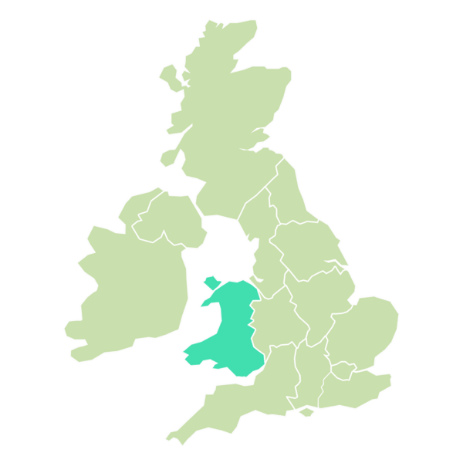
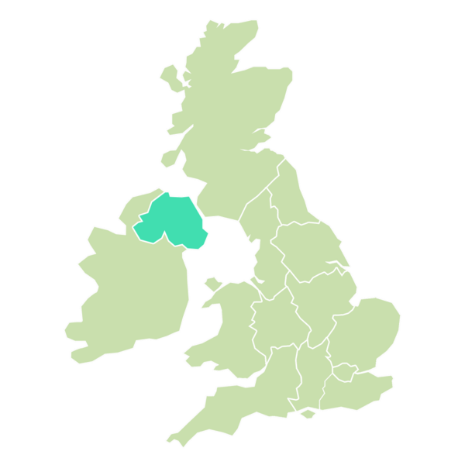


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1. Which country do you live in? \*



*Tick only one.*

* England
* Scotland
* Wales
* Northern Ireland
*  Somewhere else

1. Please tell us who you are \*



*Tick all that apply.*

* I am a person who has speech and language therapy
* I am a paid carer
* I am a family member or unpaid carer
* Other

1. Do you get speech and language therapy support for your further education or training?



*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing object, clock

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* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo

1. When did you start having speech and language therapy? \*

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick only one.*

* Before March 2020
*  After March 2020 (during the virus time)

1. Why do you have speech and language therapy? \*

*Tick all that apply.*

* A picture containing person, person, holding, people

  Description automatically generated It helps me with my speech, language and communication
* A group of people sitting at a table

  Description automatically generatedIt helps me with my eating and drinking
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedSomething else

1. Why do you need speech and language therapy? \*

A person holding his hands up

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*Tick all that apply.*

* Autism
* Brain injury
* Hearing loss / deafness
* Developmental language disorder or language disorder
* Stammer
* Head and neck cancer
* Learning disability
* Mental health
* Selective mutism
* Dementia
* Parkinson's disease
* Multiple sclerosis
* Motor neurone disease
* Stroke
* Waiting for diagnosis
* Do not know
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Your speech and language therapy during lockdown (March - June 2020)**

[If you are doing the survey for someone, answer the questions as they would.]

1. How did your speech and language therapy change during lockdown (March – June 2020)?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedI had more therapy during lockdown
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generated I had the same amount of therapy during lockdown
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generated I had less therapy during lockdown
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedI had no therapy during lockdown
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedI do not know

1. What happened to your speech and language therapy appointments?

*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing person, holding

  Description automatically generatedThe speech & language therapist cancelled my appointment
* A picture containing person, holding

  Description automatically generatedI / my carer cancelled my appointment
* A person sitting at a table with a computer

  Description automatically generatedI had my speech and language therapy appointment using video
* A person sitting at a table

  Description automatically generatedI had speech & language therapy help over the phone

1. How did you have your speech and language therapy before lockdown (March - June 2020)?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick all that apply.*

* A close up of a brick building

  Description automatically generatedAt home in person
* A person standing in front of a building

  Description automatically generatedNot at home but face to face (for example at a clinic or hospital)
* A person sitting at a table

  Description automatically generatedOver the phone
* A person sitting at a table with a computer

  Description automatically generatedBy video
* Graphical user interface, application

  Description automatically generated Through other support, for example social media or printed materials
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedOther

1. Did you get face to face speech and language therapy during the virus lockdown (March - June 2020)?

A picture containing window, flower, room

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*Tick only one.*

* A close up of a brick building

  Description automatically generatedYes, I got face to face therapy at home
* A person standing in front of a building

  Description automatically generatedYes, I got face to face therapy, but not at home (for example clinic/hospital day service)
* A picture containing person, holding

  Description automatically generatedNo, I did not get face to face therapy during lockdown
* A picture containing person, holding

  Description automatically generatedI did not get any speech and language therapy at all during lockdown

1. Did you have speech and language therapy over the phone during lockdown (March - June 2020)?

A picture containing window, flower, room

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*Tick only one.*

* A person sitting at a table

  Description automatically generatedYes
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo

1. A person sitting at a table

   Description automatically generatedIf yes, how was your speech and language therapy help on the phone?

*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedGood – I liked it
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedOkay
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedBad – I did not like it
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedI could not do it at all
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedDo not know

1. Did you get your speech and language therapy by video during lockdown (March - June 2020)?

A picture containing window, flower, room

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*Tick only one.*

* A person sitting at a table with a computer

  Description automatically generatedYes
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo

1. If yes, how was your speech and language therapy help on video?

A person sitting at a table with a computer

Description automatically generated

*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedGood – I liked it
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedOkay
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedBad – I did not like it
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedI could not do it at all
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedDo not know

1. How easy was it to use a computer / laptop / tablet / smartphone for speech and language therapy?

A person sitting at a table with a computer

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedEasy
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedOkay
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedHard
* A picture containing sitting, table

  Description automatically generatedI do not use a computer/laptop/tablet/smartphone

1. Did you get your speech and language therapy through other support, for example social media or printed materials, during the virus lockdown (March - June 2020)?

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing object, clock

  Description automatically generatedYes
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo

1. Did you get help updating your communication support tools? (For example, communication pictures, communication books, electronic aids)

A person holding a computer

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing object, clock

  Description automatically generatedYes
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo
* I do not have communication support tools

1. What is it like wearing a mask during your speech and language therapy appointment?

A person posing for the camera

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedGood
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedOkay
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedHard
* A close up of a person wearing a costume

  Description automatically generatedI do not wear a mask

1. What it is like having your therapist wearing a mask during your speech and language therapy appointment?

A picture containing cup, bottle

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedEasy
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedOkay
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedHard
* A close up of a person wearing a costume

  Description automatically generatedThey do not wear a mask

1. How has your communication and swallowing been during COVID-19?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedBetter
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedThe same
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedWorse
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedDo not know

**Section C: Your life and wellbeing**

If you are doing the survey for someone, answer the questions as they would.

1. How does your speech and language therapy help you?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick all that apply.*

* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedMakes my life better
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedMakes my carer’s life better
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedMakes no difference to me
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedMakes no difference to my carers
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedMakes my life worse
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedMakes my carer’s life worse
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedDo not know

1. What got worse during lockdown (March - June 2020)?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick all that apply.*

* A picture containing person, table, sitting, holding

  Description automatically generatedPhysical health
* A picture containing table, room, person, standing

  Description automatically generatedMental health
* A close up of a brick building

  Description automatically generatedHome and domestic life
* A picture containing person, person, table, holding

  Description automatically generatedSocial life / friendships
* A close up of a device

  Description automatically generatedHobbies / leisure
* A group of people sitting at a table

  Description automatically generatedEducation
* Graphical user interface

  Description automatically generatedEmployment
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedOther

1. If you are a family member or carer of someone who had less speech and language therapy during lockdown (March - June 2020), tick the things it made worse for you.

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick all that apply.*

* A picture containing person, table, sitting, holding

  Description automatically generatedPhysical health
* A picture containing table, room, person, standing

  Description automatically generatedMental health
* A close up of a brick building

  Description automatically generatedHome and domestic life
* A picture containing person, person, table, holding

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  Description automatically generatedHobbies / leisure
* A group of people sitting at a table

  Description automatically generatedEducation
* Graphical user interface

  Description automatically generatedEmployment
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedOther

1. Are you worried about getting your speech and language therapy help in the future?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Tick only one.*

* A picture containing object, clock

  Description automatically generatedYes
* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo
* Icon

  Description automatically generatedDo not know

**Section D: Other information**

If you are doing the survey for someone, answer the questions as they would.

1. Is there anything else about your experience of speech and language therapy during lockdown that you would like to tell us?

A picture containing person, person, holding, people

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*Please write it below.*

**Section E: More about you**

If you are doing the survey for someone, answer the questions as they would.

1. How old are you?

A person standing in front of a birthday cake

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*Tick only one.*

* 18-25
* 25-34
* 35-44
* 45-54
* 55-64
* 65+
* Prefer not to say
* Do not know

1. How would you describe your gender?

A group of people posing for the camera

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*Tick only one.*

* Male
* Female
* Non-binary
* Prefer not to say
* Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your ethnicity?

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*Tick only one.*

* White British/Irish
* Gypsy or Irish Traveller
* Other white background
* Black/African/Caribbean/Black British
* Asian/Asian British
* Other ethnic group
* Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups
* Prefer not to say
* Do not know

**Section F: Consent (saying yes or no)**

If you are doing the survey for someone, answer the questions as they would.

1. Can we contact you about this survey? \*

*Tick only one.*

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* A picture containing drawing

  Description automatically generatedNo

1. If yes, please tell us your email address or telephone/mobile number.

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**Thank you!**