RCSLT Scotland  
Weekly Update 23 April 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.

- COVID-19 webinar series starts Friday 24th April with ‘critical care’ here
- Weekly COVID-19 Research Digest for SLT available here
- COVID-19: Maximising the contribution of the speech and language therapy workforce available here
- COVID-19 speech and language therapy dataset and resources here

RCSLT Scotland Public Affairs work

- Kim is in regular contact with the Chief Allied Health Professions Officer (CAHPO) at Scottish Government, other officials, AHP Directors and professional bodies through the Allied Health Professions Federation Scotland (AHPFS).
- CAHPO has started work on developing a new rehab model covering post-covid patients and existing caseload. SLT leads are being sought for working groups.
- A survey on availability of PPE across SLT services was submitted along with similar data from other professional groups to the CAHPO’s office.
- A review of evidence from RCSLT on Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs) has been submitted to Scottish Government. It is hoped this will lead to appropriate changes in PPE guidance.

New Health Resources

- NES Clinical Skills Managed Educational Network multi-professional COVID-19 resources available here
- Northern Care Alliance guide to End of Life Care for general practice teams here
- Southern Health & Care Trust Corona Information for Adults with a Learning Disability on YouTube here

New from Government

- Guidance for home learning here
• Guidance for supporting disabled children, young people and their families [here](#)
• Clear Your Head mental health campaign [here](#)
• New Guidance on leaving the home accounts for needs of autistic people [here](#)

New Resources

• Alzheimer Scotland Let’s Talk About Dementia AHP webinar series [here](#)

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