Hello

RCSLT Scotland’s priority is to support members through the Covid-19 crisis. We will continue to do this by updating the COVID-19 online hub and delivering this weekly update every two weeks. Bulletin magazine will continue to be delivered to your home in the middle of the month.

We welcome feedback and communication from members in Scotland – if you wish to get in touch our contact details are printed below. And you can also follow us on Twitter @rcsltscot for the very latest updates.

New Resources from RCSLT

RCSLT guidance and resources are available here and are updated regularly. Non-member students can apply for access here.

- Update on the Scottish Government’s ‘Programme for Government’ – highlighting key proposals that will impact SLT here.
- Member survey – impact of the pandemic on SLT services here.
- 75th Anniversary celebration – details on how to join in with social media here.
- RCSLT Podcasts on Soundcloud – connect here.

New from Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament

- Unpaid Carers: The Scottish Government has updated its COVID-19 guidance for unpaid carers.
- Testing: The Scottish Government has published its updated testing strategy. It focuses on several areas, including whole population testing for symptomatic individuals; the prevention of outbreaks in high-risk settings through routine testing; surveillance testing; and testing for direct patient care.
- Independent Review into Forensic Mental Health Services interim report. An executive summary and easy read version was also published. Speech and Language Therapy is mentioned.
New Health and Care Resources

- **Scottish Transitions Forum** – Survey report on the impact of COVID-19 on transition planning [here](#).
- **Missing Out** – a short film on hearing access from Forth Valley partners [here](#).

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