

RCSLT Scotland Update

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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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