Hello

In the weeks since the pandemic struck, the RCSLT’s priority has been to support its members. We will continue to do this by updating the COVID-19 online hub and delivering this weekly update. 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.

- New Voice Bank guidance here.
- Member Survey report on changes experienced by SLTs here.
- PPE Guidance update here.
- RCSLT COVID-19 temporary clinical advisers has reopened for applications here.
- ‘Twitter Takeovers’ @GivingVoiceUK please promote if you are on Twitter, 22-28 June is Love Your Lungs week.

New from Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament

- Mobilisation Plan: NHS Scotland will begin to resume some suspended, delayed or deferred services in this Framework.
- Named Persons: guidance on the implementation of emergency powers within the Coronavirus (No.2) Act which temporarily remove the requirement for a nominated person to have their signature witnessed by a prescribed person when they agree to become a named person. Speech and Language Therapists are classed as a prescribed person.
- Cancer: framework for the recovery of cancer surgery.
• **Care Home Escalation**: The Scottish Government has published updated templates for use by care homes to identify factors which may impact the health, safety and wellbeing of residents.
• **Medical Conditions**: published advice for people with specific medical conditions.

**New Health Resources**

• **Health & Social Care Learning System Webinars** – 23 June ‘Community Led Approaches’ register [here](#).
• **European Group for eTechnology** – 24 June ‘Digital Services in the Community’ register [here](#).
• **Stroke Association** – Getting online for people with aphasia guide [here](#).
• **Still Going Project** – LifeCurve App and current research [here](#).
• **Voice Care using telehealth** – Youtube video by Tayside and Dumfries & Galloway SLTs [here](#).
• **Easy Read health information** – from Grampian SLTs [here](#).

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