Working Safely and Effectively - RCSLT Guidelines

RCSLT guidance and resources are available [here](#) and will be regularly updated. Non-member students can apply for access [here](#).

Content includes:

- RCSLT and HCPC advice on various aspects of SLT practice
  - Critical care [here](#)
  - Return to practice [here](#)
  - Dysphagia [here](#)
  - Having difficult conversations [here](#)
  - Leadership [here](#)
  - Respiratory care (adults) [here](#)
  - Supervision [here](#)
  - Telehealth [here](#)
  - Independent practitioners [here](#)
  - PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) [here](#)
  - Routes back and into the NHS [here](#)
  - Recommended resources [here](#)

- UK and Scottish Government advice, guidance and circulars are available [here](#) and [here](#).

Forthcoming content:

- Information for Higher Education Institutions providing pre-registration speech and language therapy courses

- Training and Development resources for SLTs working for Post Acute / ICU Covid patients

New Health Resources

- Health Protection Scotland guidance [here](#).
- NHS Inform guidance [here](#).
- NHS Education learning materials [here](#)
- Healthcare Improvement Scotland ihub [here](#).
- A new Coronavirus Status Checker that will help the NHS coordinate its response and build up additional data on the COVID-19 is open to anyone in the UK to use.
Joint UK statement on how student allied health professional workforce will be supported to respond to the Covid-19 outbreak available [here](#) and guidance from RCSLT [here](#).

Enteral Feeding in Prone Position guidance from BDA [here](#).

Webinar on using remote consulting from NES [here](#).

**News from Scottish Government / Scottish Parliament**

- Guidance on the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act [here](#).
- Framework to support gypsy/traveller communities in relation to COVID-19 published [here](#).
- Supporting people affected by alcohol and drug use statement [here](#).
- Emergency funding for vulnerable people announcement [here](#).

**New Resources**

- Centre for Youth & Criminal Justice reviewing the youth justice practice implications of Coronavirus [here](#).
- ‘Covid 19 – Easy to understand’ video produced by Andy Higgins, friend of RCSLT and AAC user [here](#).
- Activities for babies and infants ‘bumps to bairns’ [here](#).
- Inclusion Scotland survey of impact on disabled Scots [here](#).
- Health & Wellbeing resources video from NHS Lothian [here](#).
- Aphasia friendly ‘pocket talk’ download from [here](#).

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