Welcome to the webinar:

Love your RCSLT Hubs

18 February 2020
13.00 – 13.45
Welcome

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Specialist speech and language therapist, NHS Rochdale
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Kaleigh Maietta is on hand to help!
Aims and objectives

After this webinar, participants will:

• Learned more about the RCSLT Hubs concept and why they were created

• Heard from two Hubs on what they have done recently, and what difference it has made to members

• Heard more information about how to get involved in your local RCSLT Hub.
Your RCSLT Hubs

The purpose of the Hubs is to bring together talent across the profession in the same region to support each other and create close links across the membership.
Working together

Leadership mentors

SLTs at all levels

Advisers

Service users

Clinical Excellence Networks

Research champions

Assistants

HEIs

Students

Families & carers

Giving Voice Champions

Service leaders (all kinds)

Independent SLTs
Each RCSLT Hub is helping to develop the profession in these four key areas, using the breadth of skills and experience from all areas of the Hub community:

- Leadership mentors
- Sharing ideas for service innovation
- Influencing into the system

- Hub events
- CPD events
- Training days
- CENs and advisers
- Workforce development

- Research champions
- Research networks
- Presenting at conferences and RCSLT events

- Social media
- Stalls and stands
- Campaigning and influencing
North West RCSLT Hub @NWestRCSLTHub · Jan 29
This is something we can all get behind - European day of #SLT, raising awareness of our role and #SLCN with this year’s focus being #reading and #writing 🎉 @UK_CPLOL for more info!

Dr Mark Jayes @MCAsupporttool · Jan 27
Please help spread the word and join the celebration! @ReSNetSLT @ClinAcSLT @RCSLTPolicy @NWestRCSLTHub @Lorette_Porter @speechy01 @MMUSpeechSoc @MMUHPSC @profpleslie @ReaDySpeech @RPalmerSLT @HCS_Sheffield @SLTatBCU @sallymorganslt @volkmer_anna @abracabador @vjoffe twitter.com/MCAsupporttool...

East Mids RCSLT Hub @RCSLTeastmidhub · Nov 29, 2019
Charlotte has been working with one of our AAC users this morning, to formulate sentences on their device. Work is focusing on directing staff to support the learners wants and needs. #languagedevelopment #AAC #mySLTday
Call to action

• Where’s my Hub?
  – [https://www.rcslt.org/members/get-involved/rcslt-hubs](https://www.rcslt.org/members/get-involved/rcslt-hubs)

• What can I get involved in?
  – [https://www.rcslt.org/75years](https://www.rcslt.org/75years)
  – Spotlight on speech and language therapy
  – Email [hubs@rcslt.org](mailto:hubs@rcslt.org) to be put in touch with your local steering group
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Assistant practitioner speech and language therapy, NHS Worcestershire
Love your RCSLT Hubs

West Midlands RCSLT Hub

Megan David
Assistant Practitioner Speech and Language Therapy
How I got involved

2014 - SLTA for NHS Worcestershire Speech and Language Therapy

2014 - Used Twitter to learn about current information in the profession

2015-16 – Awareness and profile raised through Twitter

2017 - Part of the Hub’s Twitter takeover

2018 - Approached by Gillian Rudd to join steering group!
West Midlands RCSLT Hub

Mission Statement
To provide a forum where SLTs, SLTAs and SLT students from the West Midlands come together to influence profession-wide initiatives and campaign for the development and sharing of best practice, with the aim of raising standards.

Roles in the HUB
- Steering Group Member – Event Planning & Project team
- Marketing
- Administration
- Link Champion providing a ‘link’ between the HUB & their own team BECOME INVOLVED!

PREVIOUS HUB EVENTS...
October 15 - Your Profession Needs You!
March 17 – Working within the Limits and Knowledge of your Skills
March 18 - Maximising Impact and Minimising Risk
March 19 - Hearing the voices of our service users

STAY IN TOUCH!
Twitter @WestMidRCSTLHub
Visit RCSLT website
Email office@wmspeechtherapy.co.uk

Next Hub Event March 2020
‘Using Evidence Base in Clinical Practice’

Hub Projects
- Diversity
- Workforce Project
- Competency Framework

Steering group Members who are Speech & Language Therapists, Assistants, NQPs & students from NHS, Independent & HE sectors
The Swish

- Leading
- Owning
- Contributing
- Endorsing
- Following
- Observing
- Unengaged
Where are we?
Events

RCSLT West Midlands hub day 2019: service user stories and reflective practice

The day included:
- Talks from RCSLT representatives to provide an update on recent developments within the professional body.
- Service Users across a range of client groups share their experiences of how speech and language therapy has impacted on their lives.
- An opportunity to participate in a reflective practice workshop.

RCSLT West Midlands hub day 2020: Evidence based practice – everything you need to know and more

Bromsgrove Health Centre, BHI Parkside, B61 0AZ

18th March 2020 – book now!

Prices starting at £5
Twitter Takeover

Twitter takeovers
A brilliant opportunity to share with and learn from others across the West Midlands region.
Make sure you're following us to receive information and updates and please DM us if you'd like to get involved!

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West Mids RCSLT Hub
@WestMidRCSLTHub Follows you

Tweets on communication/swallowing diffs and speech therapy | Admins: @GillianRudd @claire0776 | Curator 3-9 Nov 19: Megan David @MegD121

West Midlands rcslt.org
Joined February 2014
Benefits

Our Hub has developed massively over the last few years. We now have regular members and we recognise and respect each other (as well as enjoying each other's company!). That is key to the success of our events, which we have always had great feedback from.

Hub steering group member

Being connected to the hub is an absolute privilege. Not only do I get to meet members of a fantastic community but I get to give something back about my experience to future students and SLTs. I'm proud to be a part of it.

Parent/Service user
How to get involved

- Twitter Takeover
- Consider adopting a role from our swish
- Attend events
- RCSLT website/Bulletin
Carly Hartshorn
Specialist speech and language therapist, NHS Rochdale
RCSLT NORTH WEST HUB

#SLTValueNorthWest
Who we are

The hub is for all Speech and Language Therapists, students and SLT assistants in the NW region who are members of RCSLT:

- across all sectors of health, education, charity & independent
- across all geographic locations
- across all clinical groups

The hub provides a local voice that aims to influence our profession at a national and regional level.

The NW Hub is supported by The University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Central Lancashire
Strategic Plan

• To connect with members and promote the hub
• Provide a local, regional voice for the profession
• Act as a network promoting and connecting our communities.
• To use the RCSLT website and social media platforms to build relationships and engagement
• To raise awareness of local events, projects etc.
• To align with the 6 key themes from RCSLT; Quality, leadership, workforce, community (service user engagement), influencing, organisation (RCSLT)
Our Story So Far

- #SLTValueNW event
- Clinical Excellence and Resilience Day
- Conditions for Community Event
- Setting up of NW RCSLT Hub - Raising Our Profile Facebook page
Early Career Event

- Around 80 attendees split 50:50 with NQPs and final year students
- Students attended from UoM and MMU
- Feedback was really positive with attendees keen for sessions in the future

- Sessions included:
  - Q&A facilitated by 4 NQPs from different sectors
  - Caroline Poole from NHSI – influencing and careers within AHPs
  - Nadine Arditti, NHS SLT Manager, what to expect in your new job
  - Workshops focusing on adult and paediatric services, NQPs and research within the workplace
In Conversation With…

• RCSLT North West Hub is hosting it’s first Hubinar in March 2020 to coincide with #RCSLT75 celebrations
• Considering what ‘SLT Value North West’ means to practitioners in our region
• Looking at the career path of practitioners in the North West and new projects that are taking place
Assistant Practitioner Support

• RCSLT NW Hub is keen to support speech and language therapy practitioners at all levels
• Assistant Practitioner member on the executive committee
• Scoping exercise
• Considering training and support mechanisms such as feeding in to the Regional Assistant Network and potentially carrying out an Assistant Practitioner CPD Day
Stay in touch

Get involved -  #SLTValueNW

Join the Hub at:  www.rcslt.org

@NWestrcslthub

NW RCSLT Hub - Raising Our Profile

facebook.com/RCSLTNWHub

Chair:  Catherine.adams@ manchester.ac.uk
Secretary:  j.lachkovic@mmu.ac.uk
Any Questions?
Join us for the next webinar

Celebrating multiculturalism for European Day of SLT

www.rcslt.org/webinars

3rd March 2020
16.15 – 17.00