Welcome

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Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees
About today

**Aims**
- Essential skills and knowledge
- Latest tips and trends
- NQP framework
- Learning from a range of SLTs
- Building networks
- Networking opportunity

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**Programme**
- RCSLT and you
- Being an NQP
- Tips for finding your first job
  - Applications
  - Interviews
Feedback from last year

I recently attended the National Student Study Day and was truly inspired by all those who contributed. I was really inspired by the NQP speakers on the day, and found their contributions to the day incredibly useful.

I found the day really inspiring, and have more confidence in myself and my ability to attain my first post.

I especially valued the talks from the NQPs and feel I have taken their tips and experience into my band 5 job search.
The journey to NQP

- We’ve all been there!
- Everyone’s experience is different
  - Vacancies and recruitment
  - Induction and preceptorship
  - Supervision and mentoring
- Highs and lows
- Hang on to your values and attitudes
- Develop your knowledge and skills

RCSLT can help
RCSLT and the HCPC

Professional body
- Supports patients and SLTs
- Member-led, responds to government policy
- Holds the body of knowledge for the profession
- Provides indemnity insurance

Regulatory body
- Protects the public
- Operates in line with legislation
- Sets threshold standards of proficiency for health professions
RCSLT strategic plan 2018-21: core messages

Purpose: We are the professional body that promotes excellence in speech and language therapy.

Vision:
Enabling better lives for people with communication and swallowing needs.
Why is the RCSLT so important to you and me?

- The RCSLT is the only professional body for SLTs in the UK
- It is the ambassador for our working practices and standards
- It is our professional network
- It has all the latest up to date information
What does the RCSLT look like?

- Us!
- Our members ARE the RCSLT
- Member-led organisation
- Overseen by a Board of Trustees and committees
- Regional Offices, UK Wide
In summary the RCSLT is ...

- OUR Professional Body
- Working WITH US
- Working FOR US
- YOU are the future of RCSLT

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ...
Campaign, campaign, campaign...

You must be the change you wish to see in the world

-Mahatma Gandhi
Share your stories...

Giving Voice @GivingVoiceUK · 28 Nov
Calling all @RCSLT’s #SLT2b & all those who use #MyStudentSLTDay here’s another wonderful example of students contacting their local #GeneralElection19 candidates. If you’ve not done so & wish too, you can do so here: bit.ly/2DIri9m It should take less than 10 minutes.

Gemma SLT @GemmaLouiseWhi2 · 27 Nov
We are @marjonyv we have contacted our local MPs about raising awareness of the impact of communication disorders and the vital role of SLTs ! @GivingVoiceUK @RCSLT @LukePollard @JohnnyMercerUK

@SpeechieAtDMU
Thank you so much everyone! This is a brilliant picture of the entire SLT society committee with our best pal @LostVoiceGuy! Lee is going from our small scale event to the red carpet tonight - best of luck Lee! 🌟

Lee Ridley @LostVoiceGuy thanks for meeting us @SLTSocietyNCL after the show @northernstage and wearing our @GivingVoiceNCL T shirt! You have absolutely made our night, jawache from laughing and was SO great to meet you!

Massive thanks to @SLTSocietyNCL for my thank you gift. It was a pleasure gigging for you and raising awareness of speech and language therapy!
Raise awareness...

Pinned Tweet
SLTSocietyUEA @SLTSocietyUEA · Nov 2
youtube.be/hXxGxtQ82P0 via @YouTube

Please take part in our #UEACommunicationChallenge to help raise awareness and to raise money for @ICANcharity!

We would like to nominate @UEAOTSoc @physiosoc @readingSLTsoc @UoMSLTsoc @SLTSocietyNCL

Good luck!

@GivingVoiceUK

UEA Communication Challenge 2019
The UEA Speech and Language Therapy Society are asking as many people as possible to support the children’s communication charity ICAN by taking on our…
youtube.com

City Uni SLT Society @_CitySLT_ · Oct 29
We start off World Stroke Day with Paul’s story #worldstrokeday2019
@Aphasiareconne1 @TheStrokeAssoc @TAPadvocacy @Bas Aphasia @RCSLT @GivingVoiceUK @CityLCS @CityUniLondon @CityUniHealth

Giving Voice
Speech and Language Therapy transforms lives
Calls to action...
#RCSLTAwards