## The NHS England Long Term Plan: what it means for speech & language therapy

### NHS Long Term Plan: Appendix

### Appendix I: How the NHS long term plan supports wider social goals

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| To support veterans there will be an expansion in local transition, liaison and treatment services that provide support for a range of healthcare and social needs. By 2023/24, these services will expand access to complex treatment services, which will include therapies. | Para 14
- There is a role for AHPs/SLTs to support the needs of veterans.
- SLTs need to position themselves in the new complex treatment services to support communication and swallowing needs. |

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| Adults and children and young people will receive health screening on entering prison and a follow-up appointment within seven days, or sooner as required. There will be an improvement in continuity of care after a custody service. The Community Service Treatment Requirement (CSTR) programme will be expanded to support women offenders, offenders with a learning disability and those with mental health and additional requirements. There will be new services to support vulnerable young people with high harm, high risk, high vulnerability via trauma-informed services for people in, or at risk of being in, contact with the youth justice system to provide assessment, treatment and transition into integrated services. | Para 9
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- The RCSLT continues to work with Government to influence the screening and assessment tools used in secure settings.
- SLTs should be a core part of any services supporting people with learning disability and mental health needs.
- Based on the evidence, there is a clear and growing role for SLTs to work in trauma services. |

### RESOURCES

- The NHS Long Term Plan is accessible via: https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/
- The RCSLT analysis of the plan (Feb 2019) is accessible via: https://bit.ly/2RTUoGr
- The RCSLT response to the plan (Jan 2019) is accessible via: https://bit.ly/2DKI7Al

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