

Learning Objectives

By attending the RCSLT National Student Study Day, you will:

- Understand which essential skills and knowledge will be in demand for the future
- Hear the latest tips and trends from managers recruiting newly-qualified practitioners about what they are looking for in the NQP of today
- Find out what essential information you will need to know to support you to complete your RCSLT newly-qualified practitioner framework in your first role(s)
- Learn from SLTs whose careers have taken them into a range of clinical areas and related roles
- Understand the vital role that you play as a student and future practitioner in building networks in your profession, and how they can support you as you move from student to newly-qualified practitioner
- Take advantage of a unique networking opportunity to help you begin your journey in the profession

Programme (Subject to change)

10.00 – 10.30	Registration and refreshments
AM chair: Morag Dorward, Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees	
10.30 – 10.45	Welcome and introduction Morag Dorward, Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees
10.45 – 11.05	Check in: Your RCSLT National Student Study Day Student Day working group members: Denise Bain and Leonore Evans, Final Year Students, Birmingham City University
11.05 – 12.05	Departure lounge: Supporting your career journey - information, resources and networks Dominique Lowenthal, Head of Professional Development, RCSLT; Amit Kulkarni, Research Manager, RCSLT; Najmul Hussain, Policy Officer, RCSLT; and Kaleigh Maietta, Events and Member Engagement Officer, RCSLT
12.05 - 12.25	Refreshment break
12.25 – 13.10	Take off: NQP panel Zoe Hayes, SLT, Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent Partnership NHS Trust; Nikki Freeman, Independent SLT, Nikki Freeman Speech and Language Therapy Services Ltd.; Florence Cheesman, SLT, Rampton High Secure Hospital; and Megan McCormick, SLT, I CAN
13.10 – 14.10	Lunch break Posters, exhibition and information surgeries
PM chair: Kamini Gadhok MBE, CEO, RCSLT	
14.10 – 15.00	In flight: What skills and knowledge will be in demand? Tips and Q&A: A guide to finding your first job With a panel of managers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morag Dorward, Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees • Vanessa Hayward, Acting Head of Speech and Language Therapy, Cwm Taf University Health Board • Lorna Povey, Speech and Language Therapy Services Manager, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust • Ali Beard, Professional Clinical Lead for Children's Speech and Language Therapy, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust
15.00 – 15.20	Refreshment break
15.20 – 16.05	Getting ready for landing: Practical scenarios and discussion in finding your first roles <i>Workshop session</i>
16.05 – 16.20	Q&A panel with the day's presenters
16.20 – 16.25	Prize draw
16.25 – 16.30	Plenary and close Morag Dorward, Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees and Kamini Gadhok MBE, CEO, RCSLT