A model for Remote Student Placements in Speech and Language Therapy

Supporting Educators (PE)
- Student placement RCSLT Guidance
- Practice education Guidance
- Local SOPs for video platforms

Information for Students
- Induction video to introduce staff and departments
- Induction booklet suitable for remote student placements
- RCSLT Telehealth Guidance
- Student Telehealth placement Guidance
- AHP Virtual Consultation Guidance
- Local video consultation SOP
- NHSmail guidance
- Links for remote meetings embedded into timetable

Student Requirements
- Access to device with microphone and camera
- Confidential space
- WiFi connection
- Antivirus software
- Windows operating system

Trust Requirements
- Student access to virtual/physical smartcard
- Portal access to electronic patient record (Internet SystmOne)
- Add student to Office 365 Trust organisation so that they have access to all Microsoft Teams functions (Trust New user network account request)
- Set up with nhs.net account or use encrypted NHSmail to university account
- Microsoft Teams DPIA (Data Privacy Impact Assessment)
- Internet SystmOne set up

Practice-based Placement

Direct clinically-related learning
- Direct service user contact via on-site clinical work or telehealth delivery of therapy services

Remote Direct learning
- Case history taking, exercise demonstration, therapy intervention, group therapy
- Remote presence via device in outpatient clinics, patient homes and acute ward sessions via iPad
- Intervention, questionnaires, information gathering, advice

Indirect clinically-related learning
- Non-patient contact activities

Remote Indirect learning
- Project work
- Service evaluation/audit
- Remote presentation
- Remote attendance at workshops/webinars
- Role play, simulated learning

Case study, journal article summary, description of assessment, clinical topic presentation.

Clinical online session with self-study peer activity e.g. case discussion with/without video, review of assessments or intervention, or case-based specific topic learning activity e.g. Mental Capacity Assessment.

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