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| A picture containing qr code  Description automatically generatedWe are the **Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists**. |

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| We want **everyone** to get the speech and language therapy they **need**. |

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| We want to know about your speech and language therapy during the **COVID-19 lockdown**.  A close up of a sign  Description automatically generated |

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| This survey finishes on **8 January 2021**.  Calendar  Description automatically generated |

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| If you need support with this survey, please contact peter.just@rcslt.org or padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org. |

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| Following guidance from the Health Research Authority (HRA, 2020), this survey is not deemed to be research and thus does not require approval from a Research Ethics Committee.    The RCSLT is the Data Controller for the information you give us on this form. That means they keep your information safe. If you don't want to share this information, you can email info@rcslt.org.    You can read more information about RCSLT, your personal information and your rights here: <https://www.rcslt.org/data-protection-policy> |

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| Please return your completed survey to [peter.just@rcslt.org](mailto:peter.just@rcslt.org) and [padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org](mailto:padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org). |

**Introduction**

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| A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generatedWe all went into the **Covid19 virus** **lockdown** in March.  A house on the side of a building  Description automatically generated |

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| Lockdown affected how **speech and language therapists** could **work.**  A person sitting at a table  Description automatically generated |

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| The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists want to know how lockdown affected **you** and **your** **speech and language therapy.** |

Please answer the questions **one at a time**.

**Section A. About me.**

Question 1.

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| My **postcode** is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated |

Question 2.

Look at the map. Where do you **live?**

Tick what is **true for you.**

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| I live in **England.**  I live in **Scotland.**  I live in **Wales**.  I live in **Northern Ireland.**  Map  Description automatically generated |

Question 3.

When did you **start** having speech and language therapy?

Look at the **options**.

**Tick** what is **true for you**.

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| I **started** having speech and language therapy…  **Before** February 2019.  **Between** February 2019 and February 2020.  **During** **coronavirus** (since March 2020).  Calendar  Description automatically generated |

Question 4.

**What** does speech and language therapy **help** you with?

Look at the **options**.

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A person sitting on a chair  Description automatically generatedSpeech and language therapy helps me with my **speech, language, and communication.**  Speech and language therapy helps me with **eating and drinking**.  A couple of people sitting at a table  Description automatically generated |

Question 5.

**Why** did you need to have speech and language therapy?

Look at the **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A person sitting in a room  Description automatically generatedI have speech and language therapy because of a **head injury.**  I have speech and language therapy because of a brain haemorrhage or **stroke.**    **A picture containing fruit, table, holding, standing  Description automatically generated**I have speech and language therapy because of **something else (**for example a brain tumour). |

Question 6.

Think about your speech and language therapy **before lockdown.**

Look at the **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A house on the side of a building  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **at home**.  A picture containing icon  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **outside of my home** (for example a clinic or hospital).  A person sitting at a table using a computer  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **by phone**.  A picture containing person, indoor, table, person  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **using a video call.** |

**Section B.**

**Speech and language therapy during lockdown.**

Question 1.

Tell us **how much** speech and language therapy you had during lockdown.

Look at the **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A close up of a box  Description automatically generatedA close up of a box  Description automatically generatedI had **the same** amount of speech and language therapy      A close up of a box  Description automatically generatedA close up of a box  Description automatically generated I had **less** speech and language therapythan before lockdown.  I had **more** speech and language therapythan before lockdown.  A close up of a box  Description automatically generatedA close up of a box  Description automatically generated  A picture containing person, person, holding, standing  Description automatically generatedI do not know |

Question 2.

Did your speech and language therapy **change** during lockdown?

Tick the statement that is **true for you**.

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| **My speech and language therapist** cancelled my appointment.  C:\Users\caitlin.longman\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\1AF5222B.tmp  example https://directdentalstaffing.com/avoid-rescheduled-cancelled-no-show-appointments/  **I** cancelled my appointment myself.  I spoke to my speech and language therapist on the **phone.**  A person sitting at a table using a computer  Description automatically generated    A picture containing person, indoor, table, person  Description automatically generated I saw my speech and language therapist on a **video call.** |

Question 3.

Think about your speech and language therapy **during lockdown**.

Tick the statement that is **true for you.**

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| A house on the side of a building  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **at home.**  A picture containing icon  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **outside of my home** (for example a clinic or hospital).  A person sitting at a table using a computer  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **on the phone**  A picture containing person, indoor, table, person  Description automatically generatedI had speech and language therapy **by video call.** |

Question 4.

**How do you feel** about speech and language therapy **on the phone?**

**Tick the symbol** that says how **you feel**.

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Question 5.

**How do you feel** about speech and language therapy **using a video call?**

**Tick the symbol** that says how **you feel**.

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| A picture containing person, indoor, table, person  Description automatically generated |

Question 6.

Is speech and language therapy on a video call **hard or easy?**

**Tick the symbol** that says what **you think**.

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Question 7.

What do you think about **wearing a mask** for speech and language therapy?

**Tick the symbol** that says what **you think**.

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| A person standing in front of a mirror posing for the camera  Description automatically generated  Smiley, Emoticon, Happy, Face, Icon, Good, Sign, SymbolSmiley, Emoticon, Happy, Face, Icon, Good, Sign, SymbolSmiley, Emoticon, Happy, Face, Icon, Good, Sign, Symbol |

Question 9.

What do you think about your **speech and language therapist** wearing a mask for speech and language therapy?

**Tick the symbol** that says what **you think**.

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| A person sitting at a table  Description automatically generated |

Question 10.

Tell us about your **communication during lockdown.**

A person and person sitting next to a window

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**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A close up of a persons hand  Description automatically generatedMy communication got **better** during lockdown.  A close up of a persons hand  Description automatically generatedMy communication was the **same** during lockdown.  My communication got **worse** during lockdown.  A picture containing person, person, holding, standing  Description automatically generated**I do not know** if my communication got better or worse. |

Question 11.

A person sitting at a table using a computer

Description automatically generatedTell us about your **swallowing during lockdown.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A close up of a persons hand  Description automatically generated My swallowing got **better** during lockdown.    My swallowing was the **same** during lockdown.  A close up of a persons hand  Description automatically generated  My swallowing got **worse** during lockdown.  A picture containing person, person, holding, standing  Description automatically generated**I do not know** if my swallowing got better or worse. |

**Section C.**

**Your life and wellbeing during lockdown.**

Question 1.

Does speech and language therapy **help you?**

Look at the different **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| Speech and language therapy makes **my life better.**  A close up of a persons hand  Description automatically generated Yes  No    A picture containing person, person, holding, standing  Description automatically generated I do not know |

Question 2.

This question is for people who had **less** speech and language therapy **during lockdown.**

Did having less speech and language therapy **affect you?**

Look at the different **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A person sitting on a bench  Description automatically generated Having less speech and language therapy affected my **physical**  **health.**  A person standing in front of a mirror posing for the camera  Description automatically generated Having less speech and language therapy affected my **mental**  **health**.  Having less speech and language therapy affected my **home**  **life**.  A house on the side of a building  Description automatically generated  A group of people posing for the camera  Description automatically generated Having less speech and language therapy affected my **social**  **life**.  *A person standing in a kitchen  Description automatically generated* Having less speech and language therapy affected my  **hobbies.**    *A person wearing a suit and tie  Description automatically generated* Having less speech and language therapy affected my  **education.**    A group of people sitting at a table  Description automatically generated Having less speech and language therapy affected my **work.** |

Question 3.

A couple of people that are standing in a room

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Look at the different **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| **Yes I’m worried** about getting speech and language therapy.  **✓**  **No I’m not worried** about getting speech and language therapy.  **🗶**  I do not know.  **?** |

Question 4.

**A picture containing person, outdoor, phone, cellphone

Description automatically generated**Do you have **other worries?**

Look at the different **options.**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| A person sitting on a bench  Description automatically generatedI am worried about my **physical health.**  A person standing in front of a mirror posing for the camera  Description automatically generatedI am worried about **my mental health**.  A house on the side of a building  Description automatically generatedI am worried about **my home life.**  A group of people posing for the camera  Description automatically generatedI am worried about **my social life.**  I am worried about doing **my hobbies.**  *A person standing in a kitchen  Description automatically generated*  *A person wearing a suit and tie  Description automatically generated*I am worried about **my education**.  A group of people sitting at a table  Description automatically generatedI am worried about **my work.**  I am worried about **something else.** Tell us more here: |

**Section D:**

**Other information**

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| Think about your speech and language therapy **experience**.  Is there **anything else** you want to **say?** |

**Section E.**

**More information about you.**

Question 1.

How **old** are you?

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| 18-25  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+  I prefer not to say. |

Question 2.

What is **your gender?**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| Male  Female  Non-binary  I prefer not to say  I prefer to describe myself  ……………………………………………………………… |

Question 3.

What is your **ethnicity?**

**Tick** what is true for **you**.

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| White British/Irish  Gypsy or Irish Traveller  Other white background  Black/African/Caribbean/Black British  Asian/Asian British  Other ethnic group  Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups  Prefer not to say  I do not know |

**Section F.**

**Consent to share your information.**

Question 1.

Can we **contact you** about this survey?

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Yes**. You **can** contact me. | **✓** | | **No.** You **cannot** contact me. | **🗶** | |

Question 2.

If yes, **how can we contact** you?

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| **Email address**    …………………………………………………………………………………….    **Telephone / mobile number**    …………………………………………………………………….  **Postal address**    ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. |

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| Please return your completed survey to [peter.just@rcslt.org](mailto:peter.just@rcslt.org) and [padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org](mailto:padraigin.oflynn@rcslt.org). |

**Thank you!**

