

Ongoing impact of COVID-19 on the speech and language therapy profession

The impact on speech and language therapy caseloads



Service managers and clinical leads responding to the survey reported:

1 April - 31 May 2020

38.4%

reduction in speech,
language and
communication referrals*

9.4%

reduction in dysphagia
referrals*

1 June - 31 July 2020

23.7%

reduction in speech,
language and
communication referrals*

6.8%

increase in dysphagia
referrals*

**Compared with 2019 referral data*

RCSLT survey August-September 2020