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

Delivering services remotely

Respondents estimated that **46.2%** of their caseload had received services via telehealth since April.

**68.8%** reported that there were individuals on their caseload whose needs cannot be met by telehealth. They estimated that they could not meet the needs of **39.5%** of their caseload using telehealth.

The survey asked about the barriers that prevented individuals' needs being met by telehealth. The most frequently reported reasons were:

1. The nature of their communication needs
2. Internet access and/or data
3. Digital skills and/or confidence

*Data provided by the 375 survey respondents who hold a speech and language therapy caseload*

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