

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

The impact on service users



Of the 413 RCSLT members who responded to the survey:

36.1%

reported a deterioration in speech, language or communication skills for many or some service users

22.8%

reported worsening physical health for many or some service users

17.2%

reported a deterioration in swallowing function for many or some service users

40.9%

reported an increase in challenging behaviours for many or some service users

44.6%

reported worsening mental health for many or some service users

70.9%

reported increased barriers to accessing other services for many or some service users

RCSLT survey August-September 2020