

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

## Workforce capacity and service priorities



Service managers and clinical leads were asked about workforce capacity

**56.3%**

reported that their service operated with lower capacity during the first peak of the pandemic

**75.5%**

reported that lower capacity was associated with redeployment of staff

**63.2%**

reported concerns about staff burnout in the event of a second peak

The top three service priorities reported by service managers and clinical leads responding to the survey were:

1. Restarting services stopped during the first peak of the pandemic
2. Developing telehealth services / online resources
3. Supporting staff health and well-being