

**Programme** (Subject to change)

08.50 – 09.00	<b>Log-in and test your Zoom</b>		
09.00 – 09.10	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b> James Faraday, Chair North East SLT Research CEN committee		
09.10 – 09.40	<b>Keynote: How to plan for impact</b> Cristina McKean, professor of child language development and disorders, Newcastle University		
	<b>Parallel sessions</b> <i>Each session consist of three presentations followed by Q&amp;A at the end. You will be able to choose a session on the day</i>		
9.40 – 10.40	<b>Children and young people</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining barriers and enablers to implementing partnership working between speech and language therapy services and education settings</li> <li>Sleep behaviour in children with DLD</li> <li>Considerations for adapting and developing remote assessments and interventions during a global pandemic</li> </ul>	<b>Adult neurology/dysphagia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speech and language therapy assessment of writing for people with aphasia</li> <li>Cough reflex testing in acute stroke: current UK service provision and speech and language therapy perceptions</li> <li>Healthcare professionals' perceptions of flavoured air with adults with severe dysphagia</li> </ul>	<b>ENT/Voice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early post-operative swallow outcomes following minimally invasive surgery for oropharyngeal cancer</li> <li>Pilot audit of outcome measures in head and neck cancer</li> <li>Voice outcomes after thyroid surgery</li> </ul>
10.40 – 11.00	<b>Refreshment break and poster viewing</b>		
11.00 – 11.20	<b>AGM, news and updates</b> North East SLT Research CEN AGM, followed by relevant news and updates on SLT research activity		
11.20 – 11.40	<b>SLT research practitioner framework roadmap</b> Amit Kulkarni, Head of research and outcomes; and Katie Chadd, research manager, RCSLT		
11.40 – 12.00	<b>Abstracts workshop</b> Top tips on writing abstracts that will stand out from the crowd and communicate your work clearly and powerfully		
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Keynote: the use of research in influencing and shaping policy</b> Derek Munn, director of policy and public affairs, RCSLT		
12.30 – 12.45	<b>Reflections and encouragements</b> Sean Pert, deputy chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees; and senior clinical lecturer and consultant SLT, University of Manchester and Indigo Gender Service		
12.45 – 13.00	<b>Evaluation and close</b>		