Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
Transformational Collaboration: A tall Scottish tale or really possible?

2 May 2019
Clady Villa
CEC
Knockbracken Healthcare Park

**Aims and objectives**
By attending this event, delegates will:
Obtain an understanding of the Scottish CYP Model
And how this could be considered within the NI context
## Programme for the day

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Ceara Gallagher
Head of the Northern Ireland Office
Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists
“Placing children and young people at the heart of delivering quality speech and language therapy: Guidance on principles, activities and outcomes “

RCSLT 2018
Context

- Bercow 10 years on
- Scottish Government Action plan for breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty
- Publication of new RCSLT guidance document
- Publication of RCSLT position statements:
  - Assessment only services
  - Caseload management
  - Supporting access and engagement
The Context-perpetuating the Intergenerational cycle of risk

More than 10% of children have speech, language and communication needs

RCSLT Strategy for CYPs SLT services

More than 60% of young people in the youth justice estate have communication difficulties

The Incidence and Impact of speech, language, communication and swallowing Needs

By age four, disadvantaged children are, on average, already almost a full year and a half behind their more affluent peers in their early language.

upwards of 50% of children in areas of social deprivation can start school with communication difficulties

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Overarching Framework of Best Practice CYP

- Engagement process identified overarching themes
- Evidence from parallel work across the UK
- Developed by the Steering Group for the RCSLT Strategy for Children and Young People’s Speech and Language Therapy Services

- Four Guiding Principles
Keeping CYP at the heart of it all

- Access to a needs-led service
- Demonstrating leadership
- Delivering quality services
- Building effective partnerships
Recent achievements

• Launch of children’s services digital hub – December 2018

Public pages
Member pages
  ▪ Guidance
  ▪ Learning
  ▪ Evidence
  ▪ Influencing
  ▪ Contacts
Recent achievements

- **Webinar Part I** to introduce the children’s services guidance and digital hub – January 2019
- **Webinar Part II** on the importance of involving children and their parents/carers in decision-making (with National Network of Parent Carer Forums) – March 2019
What’s next?

• Ongoing collation and sharing of **best practice**

• Children’s services **workshops** to help members make best use of the guidance – **April 2019** onwards

• Social Media

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