The RCSLT’s Mission
Enabling better lives for people with communication and swallowing needs.

The RCSLT’s Purpose
Promoting excellence, advancing learning, building expertise and championing change.

Research and outcomes
The RCSLT is committed to conducting and commissioning research that will improve outcomes for our members’ patients. We work closely with our members and other stakeholders to ensure that research is relevant and impactful. Our research activities are funded by membership subscriptions, grants and donations.

In the last financial year, we commissioned and published five research reports. These reports focused on endoscopy, voice and airway disorders, and the use of videofluoroscopy.

Learning and CPD
Members are provided with professional knowledge and skills through learning and CPD pathways. The learning and CPD program aims to support members in their professional development.

In 2020-21, we provided a range of learning opportunities, including webinars, workshops, and e-learning modules. These were designed to support members in their professional development, and to meet the changing needs of our members.

Fighting for progress
We are a diverse and inclusive organisation with members from diverse employment and communication disability backgrounds. We are committed to creating an inclusive and diverse organisation.

In 2020-21, we held meetings with partners in the United Nations Conference on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and submitted evidence on disability working group.

Member communications
We are committed to communicating with our members in a way that is accessible and inclusive.

In the last financial year, we continued to develop our communication strategies, and to provide a range of channels for members to access information.

Professional guidance
We are committed to providing our members with the guidance and support they need to meet the changing needs of their patients.

In 2020-21, we launched a new online channel to communicate with members. This channel was designed to provide up-to-date guidance and information, and to meet the changing needs of our members.

Raising our profile
We are committed to raising the profile of our organisation, and to promoting our members’ work.

In 2020-21, we increased our social media presence, and reached millions of people through our social media activities.

Celebrating together
We are committed to celebrating our members’ work and contributions.

In 2020-21, we celebrated the launch of new competencies in eating, drinking and swallowing (EDS) for the pre-registration education and training of SLTs – this profession-changing initiative.

Working with leaders
We are committed to working with our leaders to promote our members’ work.

In 2020-21, we worked with the National Student Study Day initiative.

Influencing for change
We are committed to influencing for change.

In November 2020 we launched Communication Access UK, an online initiative that aims to improve communication for people with communication and swallowing needs.

Impact Report 2020-21
The Impact Report celebrates key achievements and highlights from the RCSLT’s work across 2020-2021. For a more in-depth look at the RCSLT’s work in the last financial year, see the full Trustees Annual Report.