

Belonging to RCSLT

WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP MEAN TO YOU?

“As an NQP I have found the RCSLT an incredibly supportive and useful association to join.”

“I appreciated the Clinical Excellence Networks (CENs) that I have joined and the good website, podcast, *Bulletin* and e-news offered.”

“I enjoy reading *Bulletin* and learning about what is happening across the UK.”

“I feel connected to the profession via my RCSLT membership.”

“RCSLT is a wonderful community that gives access to support, information, and up-to-date research. The staff are very friendly and respond quickly.”

“It is important for me to feel part of a larger community where the values I respect are promoted, the RCSLT does this.”

RCSLT: a year in numbers

We are very proud to support you, your teams and the wider profession. Being a member means you are part of a community of just under 22,000 SLTs, students, NQPs, support workers and retired members from all over the UK and internationally.

It's time to celebrate all the great membership benefits from RCSLT, on top of your professional indemnity insurance, legal expenses insurance and exclusive members' magazine.

"RCSLT has been so instrumental in my career. The Royal College is its members, and I have met so many SLTs who have shared their knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for their service users. Excellent leadership and responsive and knowledgeable staff help to make us one of the most forward-looking professional bodies in the UK, if not internationally."

DR SEAN PERT,
RCSLT Chair of Trustees

3,780

individual sign-ups and 94 organisations accredited by Communication Access UK **between January 2023 and October 2023**, making life better for people with communication needs



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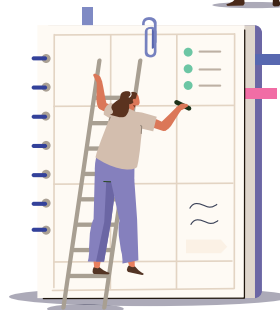
website page views between April and November 2023, **up more than 30%** from the same period in 2022



13 pieces of clinical guidance and position papers updated or newly created

16

16 events between **January and December 2023**, including webinars, parliamentary events, awards and conferences



Your membership benefits

It's almost time for membership renewals for 2024/25, so look out for the renewal email arriving in your inbox in February.

RCSLT membership comes with a range of benefits to support your career and professional development. Certified* membership gives you:

- **Professional indemnity insurance protecting you against the impact of work-related litigation (this insurance cover is mandated by the HCPC).**
- **Legal expenses insurance**
- **providing legal support in the event you are referred to the HCPC.**
- **Our Professional Enquiries team answers individual queries by email and phone.**
- **Bulletin magazine, with the latest speech and language therapy news, research and perspectives from your peers.**
- **Fortnightly e-news with all the latest updates from the profession.**
- **Your online CPD diary to help you prepare and organise evidence of your CPD activity.**
- **Online access to over 1,700 journal titles through our research centre, including access to the International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders.**
- **Clinical guidance, resources and professional networks including Clinical Excellence Networks (CENs).**



delegates attended the RCSLT conference to access **80+ speakers, 70 presentations, 8 keynotes and 60 posters**



330+ services across the UK **took part** in our **workforce vacancies survey**



4.1k members **completed their member profile** to help us understand the profession

#social media

- LinkedIn followers **6,130**
- Instagram followers **7,260**
- X (formerly Twitter) **29.6k**



£850k in **proposed cuts** to children's speech and language therapy in Edinburgh **reversed** with our help

£26, £ £ £

we secured **increased funding** for SLT apprenticeships of **£26,000**

14 CEO visits

23 meetings with **key governmental stakeholders**

130+ charity partners

11 parliamentary questions

9 ministerial letters

32 consultation responses

STRONGER TOGETHER

- **CPD and networking events, in person and online.**
- **Access to RCSLT grants to support CPD and research.**

The RCSLT recognises that members' circumstances change, so we offer reduced rate membership for certified SLTs who are not practising and those returning to practice, as well as SLT assistants/support workers, newly qualified practitioners and retired members.

*Retired members have access to the same membership benefits as certified members apart from the insurance cover.

Our mission is to enable better lives for people with communication and swallowing needs. Your membership fees let us facilitate and promote research, produce guidance to improve patient care, hold events and webinars and influence government. We promote better education and training for SLTs, and provide information to you and the public about speech and language therapy.

RCSLT is committed to co-production, ensuring that our guidelines benefit from the wealth of

clinical expertise among our membership. We try to get to the heart of the challenges facing you in your day-to-day work by listening to members and campaigning with you. We want everyone to be able to bring their authentic self to work, and we are providing guidance on supporting students and SLTs with neurodiversities and disabilities. We promote anti-racism and inclusive practice.

We are the voice of the profession, standing up for SLTs and raising awareness of our service users' needs.

Renewals and fees 2024/2025

If you pay your fees by direct debit, your membership will be renewed automatically.

If you renew your membership outside the usual renewals period, you will still be liable for your fees on the full-year basis.

If you have not heard from us about renewing your membership by **1 March 2024**, please get in touch by emailing membership@rcslt.org or calling **020 7378 3010**

Membership category	Designatory letters	Annual direct debit* 2024/25	Card payment 2024/25
UK Resident			
Certified	CertMRCSLT	£292.00	£307.00
Non practising	MRCSLT	£181.00	£196.00
Newly qualified (practising)	MRCSLT	£181.00	£196.00
Newly qualified (non-practising)	MRCSLT	£49.00	£64.00
Returner	MRCSLT	£181.00	£196.00
Retired	MRCSLT	£73.00	£88.00
Assistant (including support worker and technical instructor)	MRCSLT	£106.00	£121.00
Student (including apprentice)	MRCSLT	Free	Free
Overseas qualified practitioner - UK practising	MRCSLT	£292.00	£307.00
Overseas qualified practitioner - UK non-practising	MRCSLT	£181.00	£196.00
Individual subscriber	-	£47.00	£62.00
Corporate subscriber	-	£130.00	£145.00
Overseas resident			
International affiliate	MRCSLT	£237.00	£252.00
Individual subscriber	-	£85.00	£100.00
Corporate subscriber	-	£168.00	£183.00

* INCLUDES £15.00 DISCOUNT FOR PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEBIT

We are RCSLT

We support speech and language therapists by providing leadership, setting professional standards, facilitating research and promoting better education and training.

Look inside this guide to learn more about our fabulous member benefits and our work to improve patient care. Learn more about membership →

