

RCSLT responds to Health and Growth Accelerators announcement

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The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) welcomes the Department of Health and Social Care's £25m investment in [Health and Growth Accelerators](#) to better link health and work support.

If the NHS is to be accountable for employment outcomes, the right professionals must be involved.

Speech and language therapists play a vital role in supporting people with communication, cognitive, and voice needs to stay in and return to work.

Enabling support from and access to speech and language therapists to advise on workplace support is critical to ensuring people get tailored, expert support to meet their communication needs.

Good work and good communication go hand in hand.