

Wales Hub Day 2026 From Evidence to Impact: Driving Value in SLT Services

Aims and Objectives

By attending Wales Hub Day 2026, delegates will -

- Explore the future of speech and language therapy in Wales, demonstrating value and impact within evolving health, education and social care systems.
- Understand how value-based healthcare principles can be applied, drawing on insights from the keynote and practical examples to support sustainable, system-wide change. (relevant if attending value-based healthcare workshop).
- Develop approaches to embed evidence into everyday practice, ensuring that clinical decision-making consistently delivers meaningful outcomes for individuals and populations.
- Examine the role of innovation, including artificial intelligence, focusing on adding value, supporting Welsh language provision, and enhancing equitable care.
- Engage with the RCSLT Wales State of the Nation report, considering how its findings can be used to influence policy, planning and service development.
- Gain updates on current and future RCSLT and RCSLT Wales workstreams identifying opportunities to contribute to shaping the profession at a national level.
- Strengthen professional networks, sharing learning and building connections to support collaboration, leadership and collective influence.
- Reflect on their own role in driving impact, identifying practical actions to take forward within their services, organisations and communities.
- Shape the future direction of RCSLT, influencing the strategic plan for the organisation

DRAFT programme (subject to change)

09.00 - 09.30 (30 mins)	Registration and refreshments
09:30 – 09.40 (10 mins)	Welcome and housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Head of Wales Office, RCSLT
09.40-10.30 (50 minutes)	Keynote address: Professor Hamish Laing Director, Value-Based Health and Care Academy, Professor of Enhanced Innovation and Outcomes, Swansea University
10.30-11.05 (35 mins)	RCSLT update/ RCSLT Wales update
11.05-11.25 (20 mins)	Break and networking
11.25 – 12.15 (50 mins)	AI in SLT: What Adds Value and What Matters Most? <i>Panel discussion</i>
12.15-13.20 (55 mins)	Lunch and networking
13.20-14.10 (50 mins)	Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Value based health care workshop – Professor Hamish Laing 2. AI workshop – TBC
14.10-14.25 (15 mins)	Break and networking
14.25-15.00 (35 mins)	State of the Nation report workshop
15.00 – 15.40 (40 mins)	RCSLT Strategic Plan Members can shape the next steps for RCSLT in their strategic plan to 2030
15.40 – 15.55 (15 mins)	Final reflections, thanks and close