

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

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 and Steve Jamieson, CEO, RCSLT
09.40-10.30 (50 minutes)	Keynote address: Value-Based Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krystina Stanway, Director of Professional Development and Innovation, RCSLT and Pippa Cotterill, Head of Wales Office, RCSLT
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? Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Rate, Deputy Head of Speech and Language Therapy, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (East) • Sarah Hill, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist and AAC Lead for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. • Eleri Sargent, Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist, Powys Teaching Health Board • Nick de Mora-Mieszkowski, Senior Lecturer in Speech and Language Therapy, Wrexham University • Dan Hughes, 3rd year SLT student, Wrexham, Wrexham University
12.15-13.20 (55 mins)	Lunch and networking
13.20-14.10 (50 mins)	Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Putting Value-Based Healthcare into practice Professor Hamish Laing, Director, Value-Based Health and Care Academy; Professor of Enhanced Innovation and Outcomes, Swansea University 2. Therapy Reimagined: Artificial Intelligence and the Emerging Technologies of SLT Dr Fernando Loizides, Reader, Director of the Data Science Academy, School of Computer Sciences & Informatics, Cardiff University
14.10-14.25 (15 mins)	Break and networking
14.25-15.00 (35 mins)	State of the Nation report and influencing discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Head of Wales Office, RCSLT
15.00 – 15.40 (40 mins)	RCSLT Strategic Plan Members can shape the next steps for RCSLT in their strategic plan to 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Head of Wales Office, RCSLT
15.40 – 15.55 (15 mins)	Final reflections, thanks and close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Head of Wales Office, RCSLT

Diwrnod Hyb Cymru 2026 - O Dystiolaeth i Effaith: Gyrru Gwerth mewn Gwasanaethau Therapi Lleferydd ac Iaith

Nodau ac Amcanion

Drwy fynychu Diwrnod Hyb Cymru 2026, bydd cynrychiolwyr yn -

- Ymchwilio dyfodol therapi lleferydd ac iaith yng Nghymru, gan arddangos gwerth ac effaith o fewn systemau iechyd, addysg a gofal cymdeithasol sy'n esblygu.
- Deall sut y gellir gweithredu egwyddorion gofal iechyd seiliedig ar werthoedd, gan ddefnyddio gwybodaeth o'r brif araith ac enghreifftiau ymarferol i gefnogi newid cynaliadwy ar draws y system (perthnasol os yn mynychu'r gweithdy gofal iechyd seiliedig ar werthoedd).
- Datblygu dulliau i sefydlu tystiolaeth mewn ymarfer bob dydd, gan sicrhau fod gwneud penderfyniadau clinigol yn gyson yn sicrhau canlyniadau ystyrlon ar gyfer unigolion a phoblogaethau.
- Archwilio rôl arloesi, yn cynnwys deallusrwydd artifisial, gyda ffocws ar ychwanegu gwerth, cefnogi darpariaeth yn y Gymraeg a hybu gofal teg.
- Ymgysylltu gydag adroddiad Cyflwr y Genedl RCSLT Cymru, gan ystyried sut y gellir defnyddio ei ganfyddiadau i ddylanwadu ar bolisi, cynllunio a datblygu gwasanaeth.
- Cael gwybodaeth ar ffyrddau gwaith cyfredol a dyfodol RCSLT a RCSLT Cymru i ddynodi cyfleoedd i gyfrannu at lunio'r proffesiwn ar lefel genedlaethol.
- Cryfhau rhwydweithiau proffesiynol, rhannu dysgu a meithrin cysylltiadau i gefnogi cydweithio, arweinyddiaeth a dylanwad ar y cyd.
- Ystyried eu rôl eu hunain wrth yrru effaith, gan ddynodi camau gweithredu ymarferol i symud ymlaen o fewn eu gwasanaethau, sefydliadau a chymunedau.
- Lluo cyfeiriad RCSLT ar gyfer y dyfodol, gan ddylanwadu ar gynllun strategol y sefydliad.

Rhaglen (gall newid)

09.00 - 09.30 (30 munud)	Cofrestru a lluniaeth
09:30 – 09.40 (10 munud)	Croeso a threfniadau ymarferol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Pennaeth Swyddfa Cymru, RCSLT a Steve Jamieson, Prif Swyddog Gweithredol, RCSLT
09.40-10.30 (50 munud)	Prif Anerchiad: Gofal Iechyd Seiliedig ar Werthoedd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr Athro Hamish Laing, Cyfarwyddwr, Academi Iechyd a Gofal Seiliedig ar Werthoedd; Athro Arloesedd a Deilliannau Estynedig, Prifysgol Abertawe
10.30-11.05 (35 munud)	Diweddariad RCSLT / RCSLT Cymru <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krystina Stanway, Cyfarwyddwr Datblygiad Proffesiynol ac Arloesedd, RCSLT a Pippa Cotterill, Pennaeth Swyddfa Cymru, RCSLT
11.05-11.25 (20 munud)	Egwyl a rhwydweithio
11.25 – 12.15 (50 munud)	Deallusrwydd Artifisial mewn Therapi Lleferydd ac Iaith: Beth sy'n Ychwanegu Gwerth a Beth sydd Bwysicaf? Trafodaeth panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Rate, Dirprwy Bennaeth Therapi Lleferydd ac Iaith, Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr (Dwyrain) • Sarah Hill, Therapydd Arbenigol Lleferydd ac Iaith ac Arweinydd AAC Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr • Eleri Sargent, Therapydd Clinigol Arweiniol Lleferydd ac Iaith, Bwrdd Iechyd Addysgu Powys • Nick de Mora-Mieszkowski, Uwch Ddarlithydd Therapi Lleferydd ac Iaith, Prifysgol Wrecsam • Dan Hughes, Myfyriwr 3ydd flwyddyn Therapi Lleferydd ac Iaith, Prifysgol Wrecsam
12.15-13.20 (55 munud)	Cinio a rhwydweithio
13.20-14.10 (50 munud)	Gweithdai <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Gweithredu Gofal Iechyd Seiliedig ar Werthoedd Yr Athro Hamish Laing, Cyfarwyddwr, Academi Iechyd a Gofal Seiliedig ar Werthoedd; Athro Arloesedd a Deilliannau Estynedig, Prifysgol Abertawe 4. Ailddychmygu Therapi: Deallusrwydd Artifisial a Thechnolegau Newydd Therapi Lleferydd ac Iaith Dr Fernando Loizides, Darlennydd, Cyfarwyddwr yr Academi Gwyddor Data, Ysgol Gwyddorau Cyfrifiadurol a Gwybodeg, Prifysgol Caerdydd
14.10-14.25 (15 munud)	Egwyl a rhwydweithio
14.25-15.00 (35 munud)	Adroddiad Cyflwr y Genedl a dylanwadu ar drafodaeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Pennaeth Swyddfa Cymru, RCSLT
15.00 – 15.40 (40 munud)	Cynllun Strategol y RCSLT Gall aelodau lunio'r camau nesaf ar gyfer RCSLT yn eu cynllun strategol i 2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Pennaeth Swyddfa Cymru, RCSLT
15.40 – 15.55 (15 munud)	Sylwadau terfynol, diolchiadau a chloi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pippa Cotterill, Pennaeth Swyddfa Cymru, RCSLT