

Welcome

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Chair, RCSLT Board of Trustees



About today



Aims

- Essential skills and knowledge
- Latest tips and trends
- NQP framework
- Learning from a range of SLTs
- Building networks
- Networking opportunity

Programme

- RCSLT and you
- Being an NQP
- Tips for finding your first job
 - Applications
 - Interviews

Feedback from 2017



It was so pivotal in the course of my final year and applying for jobs

I was present at the study day in Birmingham last year and it helped me so much with applying for and getting a job!

I found it incredibly useful

I was really inspired by the NQP speakers!

The journey to NQP



- We've all been there!
- Everyone's experience is different
 - Vacancies and recruitment
 - Induction and preceptorship
 - Supervision and mentoring
- Highs and lows
- Hang on to your values and attitudes
- Develop your knowledge and skills



RCSLT can help

RCSLT Purpose

We are the professional body that
promotes excellence
in speech and language therapy

The image features a bright yellow background with several white puzzle pieces being held together by four hands. One puzzle piece in the lower right quadrant contains the logo of the Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists, which consists of a grid of blue and black squares above the text 'ROYAL COLLEGE OF SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPISTS'.

RCSLT Vision

**Enabling better lives for people with
communication
and swallowing needs**

RCSLT strategic plan 2018-21: core messages



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RCSLT and the HCPC



- Professional body
- Supports patients and SLTs
- Member-led, responds to government policy
- Holds the body of knowledge for the profession
- Provides indemnity insurance

- Regulatory body
- Protects the public
- Operates in line with legislation
- Sets threshold standards of proficiency for health professions

Why is the RCSLT so important to you and me?

- The RCSLT is the only professional body for SLTs in the UK
- It is the ambassador for our working practices and standards
- It is our professional network
- It has all the latest up to date information



Euan MacDonald presenting at the RCSLT Conference in Glasgow on 27-28 September 2017. [#RCSLT](#) [#rcslt2017](#)



What does the RCSLT look like?

- Our members **ARE** the RCSLT
- Regional Offices
- Member-led organisation
- Overseen by a Board of Trustees and committees
- Collaborative working
- CEO Kamini Gadhok

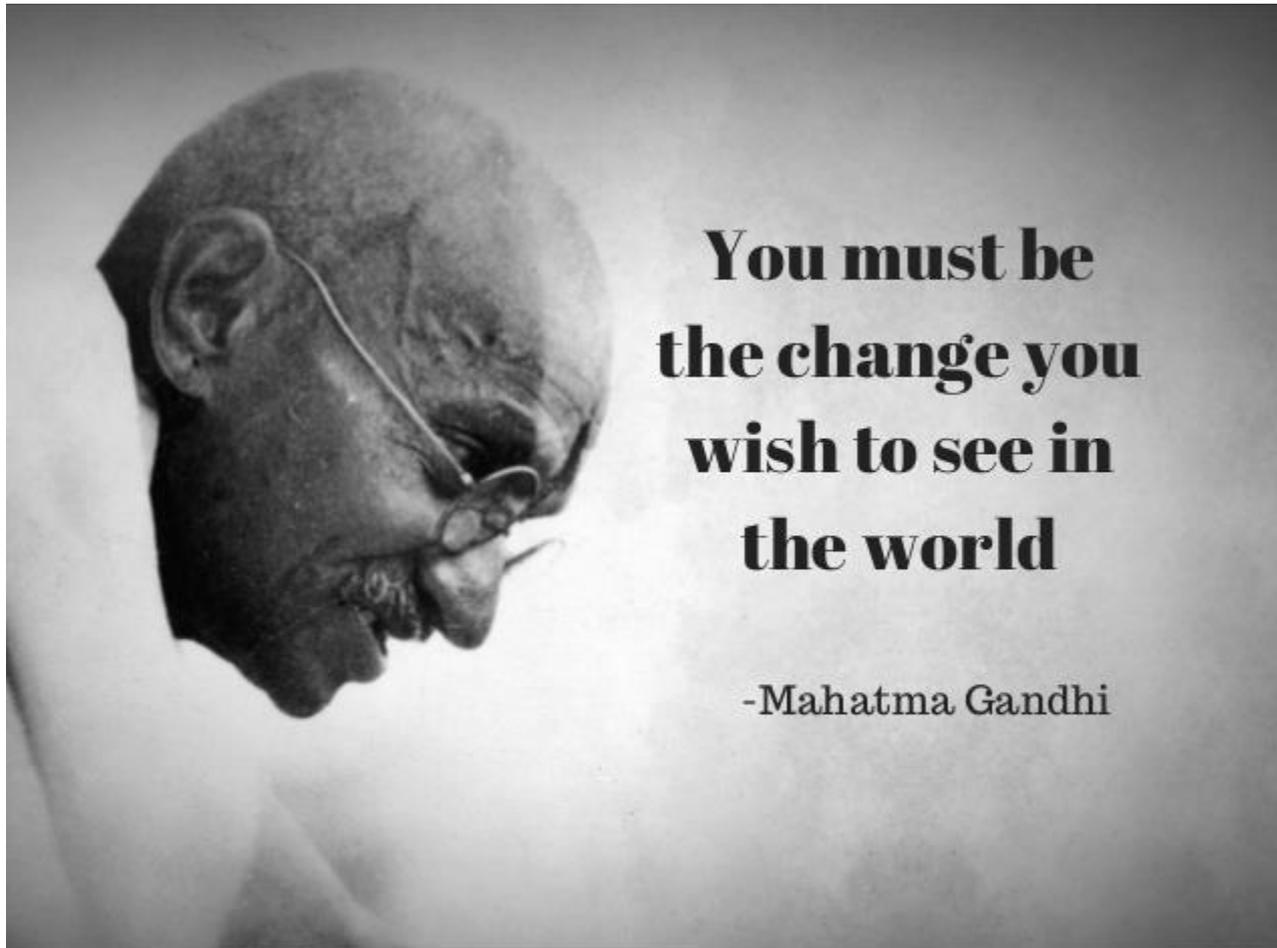


In summary the RCSLT is ...

- **OUR** Professional Body
- Working **WITH US**
- Working **FOR US**
- **YOU** are the future of **RCSLT**

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ...

Campaign, campaign, campaign...

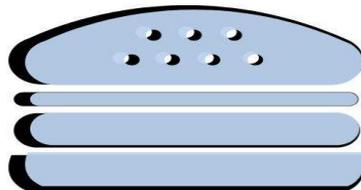
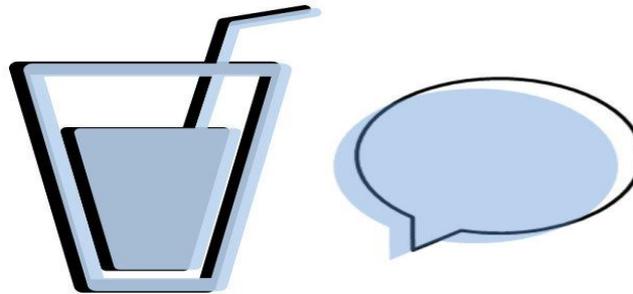


**You must be
the change you
wish to see in
the world**

-Mahatma Gandhi

Share your stories...

#MyStudentSLTDay



#SLTstories

Generate support...



Raise awareness...

 **Cardiff Met SLT** @CMUSLT_SOC · 7 Mar 2017

Come down to our #swallowaware2017 stall in Zen from 11-2 to try the cake challenge & taste some thickened mocktails! 🍰🥤



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📌 Pinned Tweet

 **City Uni SLT Society** @_CitySLT_ · Apr 3

You can now read the whole of our tweet stream about #Bercow10 here: twitter.com/i/moments/9811... @ICANcharity @RCSLT @RCSLTpolicy @CityLCS @CityUniHealth



#Bercow10 Review Tweet Stream

📌 City Uni SLT Society @_CitySLT_

You can read to full review in this link (<http://www.bercow10yearson.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/337644-ICAN-Bercow-Report-WEB.pdf>) or you can just read through our tweet stream!

Bercow: Ten Years On

⚡ Moments

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Calls to action...

HCS Sheffield Retweeted
Kayleigh Hull @SlkKayleigh · May 17
As future #SLT @HCS_Sheffield we are proud to support #Bercow10
Sign the petition today petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156... ... #Bercow10relay



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Marjon Giving Voice @marjongv · May 3
Year 3 showing support for #Bercow10relay #Bercow10 with @childcommunic8 today, if you haven't already please sign the petition. @RCSLT @ICANcharity petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156...



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UUJ SLT Society @uujslt · Mar 28
petition.parliament.uk/petitions/2156...

CALLING ALL SPEECHIES!!! 🗣️

Please take a moment to sign this petition it is for a very important movement started by our very own RCSLT and will be extremely important to those of us...



Petition: UK Government to implement the Bercow:...

I CAN and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists have just published a review of provision in England for children and young people with speech, I...
petition.parliament.uk

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#RCSLT Awards

