

RCSLT Scotland Update

15 October 2020



Update on Transparent Facemasks

[‘Breathe-Easy’](#) transparent facemasks have passed all the required quality tests to seek CCE accreditation.

Scottish Government is now funding a trial of these masks in selected health boards in Scotland (order for trial is 10,000 masks).

It would be great if SLT services were willing to be part of these trials.

- find out from your local ICT if your board is part of this trial and ask to join in if you wish to.
- Please get in touch and let us know if you and your team get involved. It would be good to hear how it goes (contact details at the bottom).

New Resources from RCSLT

RCSLT guidance and resources are available [here](#) and are updated regularly. Non-member students can apply for access [here](#).

- **New online RCSLT shop** – order merchandise including 75th anniversary items [here](#).
- **New guidance on mouthcare** – published [here](#).
- **75th Anniversary celebration** – details on how to join in with social media (Twitter and Instagram) [here](#).
- **Giving Voice Twitter takeovers** – follow @GivingVoiceUK on Twitter.

New from Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament

- **Health Survey:** The results of the [Scottish health survey](#) for 2019 have been published.
- **Political Attitudes:** The Scottish Government has published a [report](#) with data on public attitudes to government, the economy, the health service, levels of tax and spend, government priorities and political engagement.
- **Supporting and celebrating different minds** - £250,000 funding for a new national support service for children and adults diagnosed with autism to understand and embrace their identity [here](#).

New Health and Care Resources

- **Call for Applied Research on Longer-Term Effects of Covid-19 Infection** – applications close 9th November [here](#).
- **Framework for Supporting People Through Recovery & Rehabilitation** – link to webinar recording and other NES webinars [here](#).
- **MSC in Educational Assistive Technology** – information for January 2021 intake at Dundee University available [here](#).
- **Test & Protect Resources** – including explainer video in BSL [here](#).
- **Face Masks:** updated [frequently asked questions](#) relating to [interim guidance](#) on the extended use of face masks in hospital, care homes, primary care and community care.
- **Critical Care:** The Scottish Government has published [guidance](#) for healthcare professionals on critical care management of adult COVID-19 patients.
- **Shielding Advice:** updated [advice](#) for the shielding population to account for the recent changes in the guidance.
- **Attainment Gap:** The Scottish Government has [published](#) the Attainment Scotland Fund (ASF) Evaluation headteacher survey report for 2019.
- **Mental Health:** The Scottish Government has published the [transition & recovery plan for mental health](#).
- **ALLIANCE/HIS community engagement events** – on mobilisation and redesign of services register [here](#).

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Monday – Thursday, 9am – 6pm

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Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am – 4.30pm; Thursday 10.30am – 3.30pm

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Please note new number – 07525 593294 (previous number should be deleted).

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am - 4pm and Wednesday 8.30am – 1pm

[RCSLT Information Team](#) 0207 378 3012 Monday to Friday, 9-5pm

