

Welcome to the webinar:

Love your RCSLT Hubs



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13.00 – 13.45



Welcome



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Housekeeping



- Send in chat messages at any time by using the Chat button
- Send in questions by using the Q&A button
- This event is being recorded. See here for recordings: <https://www.rcslt.org/webinars>
- Please do fill in the survey that will pop up at the end of the webinar. The link will also be included in the post-event email
- Kaleigh Maietta is on hand to help!

Aims and objectives



After this webinar, participants will:

- Learned more about the RCSLT Hubs concept and why they were created
- Heard from two Hubs on what they have done recently, and what difference it has made to members
- Heard more information about how to get involved in your local RCSLT Hub.

Your RCSLT Hubs

The purpose of the Hubs is to bring together talent across the profession in the same region to support each other and create close links across the membership





Each RCSLT Hub is helping to develop the profession in these four key areas, using the breadth of skills and experience from all areas of the Hub community:



- Leadership mentors
- Sharing ideas for service innovation
- Influencing into the system

Service development

- Hub events
- CPD events
- Training days
- CENs and advisers
- Workforce development

Professional development /CPD

- Research champions
- Research networks
- Presenting at conferences and RCSLT events

Research

- Social media
- Stalls and stands
- Campaigning and influencing

Awareness raising



North West RCSLT Hub @NWestRCSLTHub · Jan 29

This is something we can all get behind - European day of #SLT, raising awareness of our role and #SLCN with this year's focus being #reading and #writing 🎉 @UK_CPLOL for more info!



Dr Mark Jayes @MCAsupporttool · Jan 27

Please help spread the word and join the celebration! @ReSNetSLT @ClinAcSLT @RCSLTpolicy @NWestRCSLTHub @Lorette_Porter @speechy01 @MMUSpeechSoc @MMUHPSC @propleslie @ReaDySpeech @RPalmerSLT @HCS_Sheffield @SLTatBCU @sallymorganslt @volkmer_anna @abracabadger @vjoffe twitter.com/MCAsupporttool...

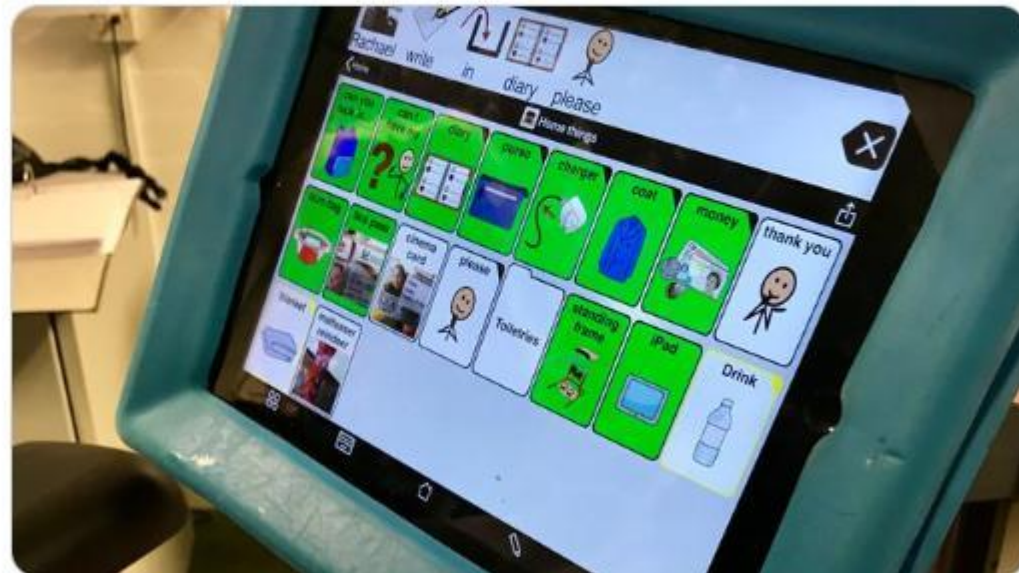


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East Mids RCSLT Hub @RCSLTeastmidhub · Nov 29, 2019

Charlotte has been working with one of our AAC users this morning, to formulate sentences on their device. Work is focusing on directing staff to support the learners wants and needs. #languagedevelopment #AAC #mySLTday



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Call to action



- Where's my Hub?
 - <https://www.rcslt.org/members/get-involved/rcslt-hubs>
- What can I get involved in?
 - <https://www.rcslt.org/75years>
 - **Spotlight on speech and language therapy**
 - Email hubs@rcslt.org to be put in touch with your local steering group



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Love your RCSLT Hubs

West Midlands RCSLT Hub



Megan David

Assistant Practitioner Speech and Language Therapy

How I got involved

2014 - SLTA for NHS Worcestershire Speech and Language Therapy



2014 - Used Twitter to learn about current information in the profession



2015-16 – Awareness and profile raised through Twitter



2017 - Part of the Hub's Twitter takeover



2018 - Approached by Gillian Rudd to join steering group!

West Midlands RCSLT Hub



Mission Statement

To provide a forum where SLTs, SLTAs and SLT students from the West Midlands come together to influence profession-wide initiatives and campaign for the development and sharing of best practice, with the aim of raising standards

Roles in the HUB

- Steering Group Member – Event Planning & Project team
 - Marketing
 - Administration
 - Link Champion providing a 'link' between the HUB & their own team
- BECOME INVOLVED!**

Steering group
Members who are Speech & Language Therapists, Assistants, NQPs & students from NHS, Independent & HE sectors

Next Hub Event March 2020
'Using Evidence Base in Clinical Practice'

STAY IN TOUCH!

Twitter
[@WestMidRCSLTHub](#)
Visit RCSLT website
Email
office@wmspeechtherapy.co.uk

PREVIOUS HUB EVENTS...

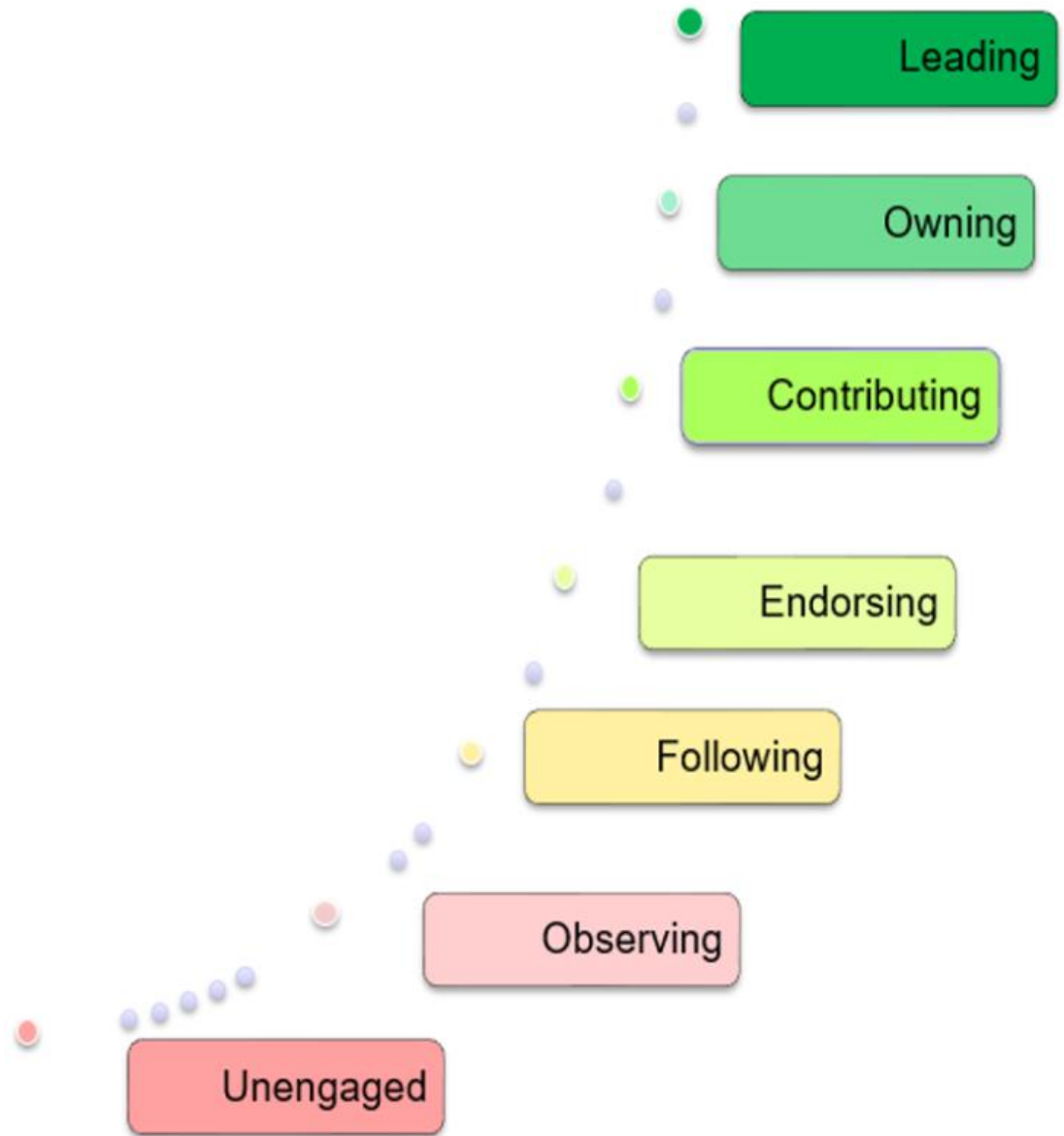
- October 15 - Your Profession Needs You!
- March 17 – Working within the Limits and Knowledge of your Skills
- March 18 - Maximising Impact and Minimising Risk
- March 19 - Hearing the voices of our service users



Hub Projects
-Diversity Workforce Project
-Competency Framework



The Swish



Where are we?



Events



RCSLT West Midlands hub day 2019: service user stories and reflective practice

The day included:

- Talks from RCSLT representatives to provide an update on recent developments within the professional body.
- Service Users across a range of client groups share their experiences of how speech and language therapy has impacted on their lives.
- An opportunity to participate in a reflective practice workshop.

Prices
starting
at £5

RCSLT West Midlands hub day 2020: Evidence based practice – everything you need to know and more

Bromsgrove Health Centre,
BHI Parkside, B61 0AZ

18th March 2020 – book now!

Twitter Takeover



**West Midlands
RCSLT Hub
Twitter takeovers**

Twitter takeovers

A brilliant opportunity to share with and learn from others across the West Midlands region. Make sure you're following us to receive information and updates and please DM us if you'd like to get involved!

w/c	Curator
13/10/2019	Lorraine Bamblett, Independent SLT @Bammo44
27/10/2019	Ruth Williams, NHS SLT / System Leader @Ruth_Williams
03/11/2019	Megan David, NHS SLTA @MegD121
10/11/2019	Angharad Welch, Independent SLT @FindthekeySLT
17/11/2019	Claire Westwood, NHS SLT @Claire_SLT
24/11/2019	Dave Harford, parent @DHarford79
01/12/2019	Sandwell SLT team (NHS) @SandwellSPOT

Tweets **5,933** Following **831** Followers **1,881** Likes **1,632**

West Mids RCSLT Hub Retweeted

Megan David @MegD121 · 3 Nov 2019
Here I go! Twitter takeover for the week! #WMHub



West Mids RCSLT Hub
@WestMidRCSLTHub Follows you

Tweets on communication/swallowing diffs and speech therapy | Admins: @GillianRudd @claire0776 | Curator 3-9 Nov 19: Megan David @MegD121

West Midlands rcslt.org

Joined February 2014

312 Following 1,720 Followers

Benefits

Being connected to the hub is an absolute privilege. Not only do I get to meet members of a fantastic community but I get to give something back about my experience to future students and SLTs. I'm proud to be a part of it.

Parent/Service user

Our Hub has developed massively over the last few years. We now have regular members and we recognise and respect each other (as well as enjoying each others company!). That is key to the success of our events, which we have always had great feedback from.

Hub steering group member

The screenshot shows a Twitter thread. At the top is the profile for 'West Mids RCSLT Hub' (@WestMidRCSLTHub) with a 'Follow' button. The main tweet, posted at 12:35 AM on 9 Nov 2019, says: 'One thing I'd love to see more as an SLTA is connecting and networking with other SLTAs nationally, there was an SLTA study day run by @TwinkleBoost back in July - let's do more of this! @RCSLT @SLT_Worcs'. It has 4 retweets and 22 likes. Below are three replies: 1) Sarah Banfield (@sarahbanfield) replying to the hub and TwinkleBoost, mentioning an event with @TamsomSLTA and @siltacen_east. 2) West Mids RCSLT Hub replying to Sarah, saying 'Thanks Sarah! I will!'. 3) Pip Hardy (@pipette70) replying to the hub and TwinkleBoost, mentioning that @NHSKentCHFT has employed 4 new adult SLT assistants. The final reply is from TwinkleBoost (@TwinkleBoost) replying to the hub and @RCSLT @SLT_Worcs, saying they would love to do more and are happy to host training or events.

West Mids RCSLT Hub @WestMidRCSLTHub Follow

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12:35 AM - 9 Nov 2019

4 Retweets 22 Likes

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Sarah Banfield @sarahbanfield · 9 Nov 2019
Replying to @WestMidRCSLTHub @TwinkleBoost and 2 others
@TamsomSLTA @siltacen_east we are trying to do the same. We held an event @RCSLT last May with great attendance but struggle to find committee members. Please contact Tamsom or me for further info.

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West Mids RCSLT Hub @WestMidRCSLTHub · 9 Nov 2019
Thanks Sarah! I will! 🙌

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TwinkleBoost @TwinkleBoost · 9 Nov 2019
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We would love to do more and are happy to host any training or events that would be of benefit 😊

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How to get involved

The Twitter logo, consisting of the word "twitter" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background, with a white bird icon to its right. It is contained within a purple thought bubble.

Twitter
Takeover

RCSLT
website/Bulletin

Consider
adopting
a role
from our
swish

Attend
events







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RCSLT NORTH WEST HUB

#SLTValueNorthWest



Who we are

The hub is for all Speech and Language Therapists, students and SLT assistants in the NW region who are members of RCSLT:

- across all sectors of health, education, charity & independent
- across all geographic locations
- across all clinical groups

The hub provides a local voice that aims to influence our profession at a national and regional level.

The NW Hub is supported by The University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Central Lancashire

Strategic Plan

- To connect with members and promote the hub
- Provide a local, regional voice for the profession
- Act as a network promoting and connecting our communities.
- To use the RCSLT website and social media platforms to build relationships and engagement
- To raise awareness of local events, projects etc.
- To align with the 6 key themes from RCSLT; Quality, leadership, workforce, community (service user engagement), influencing, organisation (RCSLT)

Our Story So Far

- #SLTValueNW event
- Clinical Excellence and Resilience Day
- Conditions for Community Event
- Setting up of NW RCSLT Hub - Raising Our Profile Facebook page



Early Career Event

- Around 80 attendees split 50:50 with NQPs and final year students
- Students attended from UoM and MMU
- Feedback was really positive with attendees keen for sessions in the future
- Sessions included:
 - Q&A facilitated by 4 NQPs from different sectors
 - Caroline Poole from NHSI – influencing and careers within AHPs
 - Nadine Arditti, NHS SLT Manager, what to expect in your new job
 - Workshops focusing on adult and paediatric services, NQPs and research within the workplace

In Conversation With...

- RCSLT North West Hub is hosting it's first Hubinar in March 2020 to coincide with #RCSLT75 celebrations
- Considering what 'SLT Value North West' means to practitioners in our region
- Looking at the career path of practitioners in the North West and new projects that are taking place



Assistant Practitioner Support

- RCSLT NW Hub is keen to support speech and language therapy practitioners at all levels
- Assistant Practitioner member on the executive committee
- Scoping exercise
- Considering training and support mechanisms such as feeding in to the Regional Assistant Network and potentially carrying out an Assistant Practitioner CPD Day



Stay in touch

Get involved - **#SLTValueNW**

Join the Hub at: www.rcslt.org



@NWestrcslthub



NW RCSLT Hub - Raising Our Profile

facebook.com/RCSLTNWHub

Chair: Catherine.adams@manchester.ac.uk

Secretary: j.lachkovic@mmu.ac.uk

Any Questions?



Join us for the next webinar

Celebrating multiculturalism for European Day of SLT

www.rcslt.org/webinars

3rd March 2020

16.15 – 17.00

