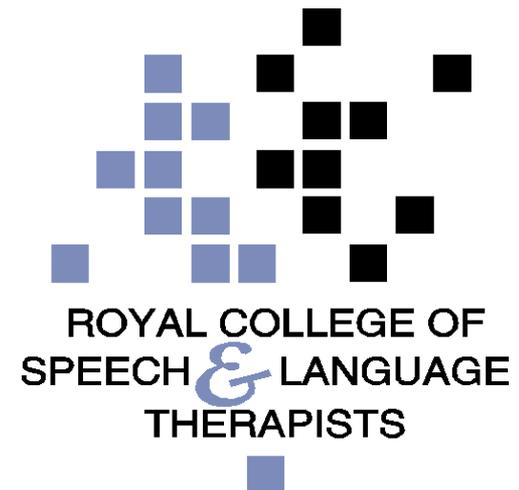


# Welcome

Della Money

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 last year



I found the day really inspiring, and have more confidence in myself and my ability to attain my first post.

I especially valued the talks from the NQPs and feel I have taken their tips and experience into my band 5 job search.

I recently attended the National Student Study Day and was truly inspired by all those who contributed.

I was really inspired by the NQP speakers on the day, and found their contributions to the day incredibly useful

# 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 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

# RCSLT strategic plan 2018-21: core messages



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



Vision:

Enabling better lives for people with communication and swallowing needs.

# 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 in 2017.*

*Poster presentation from RCSLT Conference in Nottingham 2019 #RCSLT2019*



# What does the RCSLT look like?

- Us!
- Our members **ARE** the RCSLT
- Member-led organisation
- Overseen by a Board of Trustees and committees
- Regional Offices, UK Wide



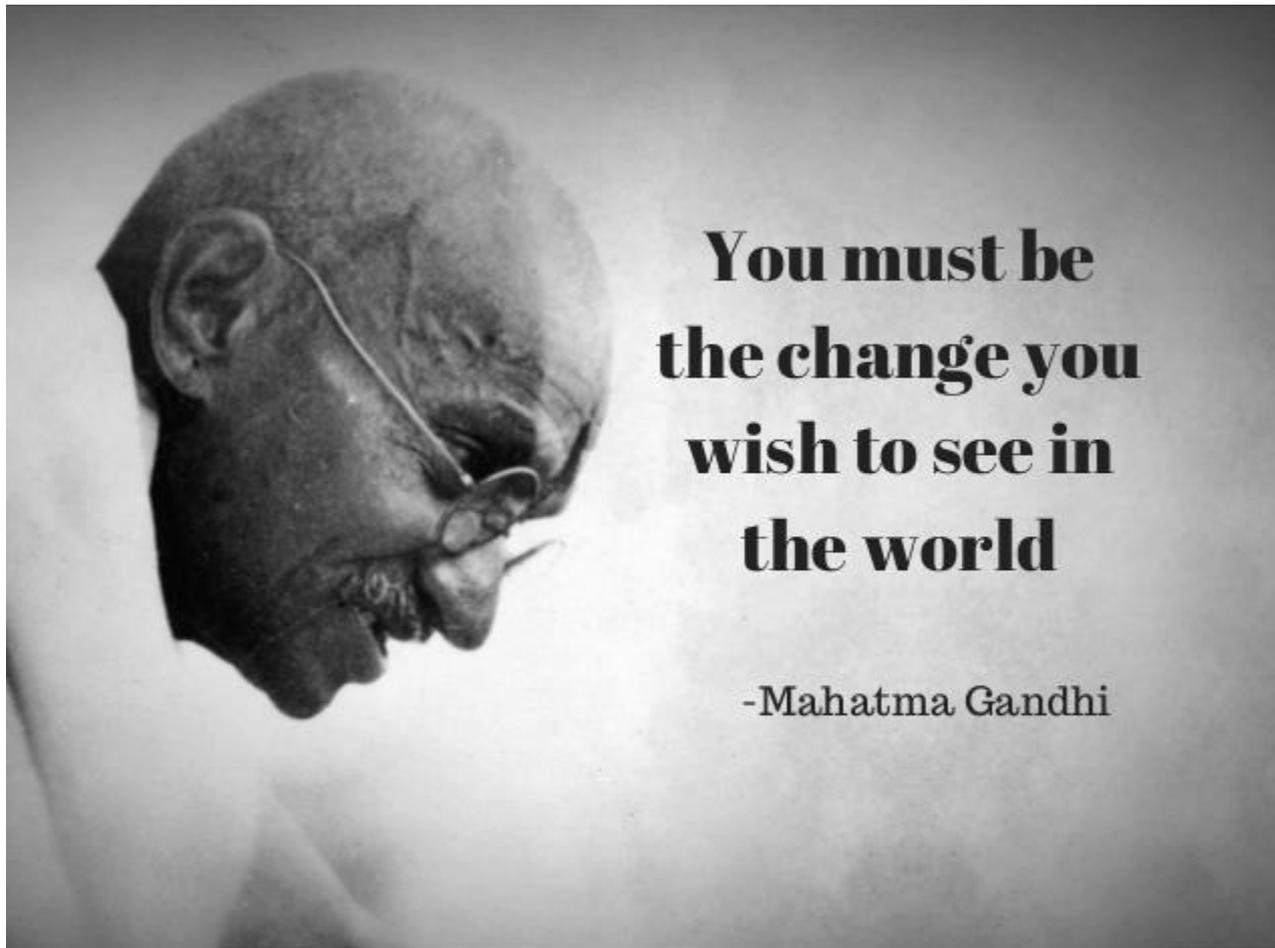
# In summary the RCSLT is ...



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

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED ...

# Campaign, campaign, campaign...



# Share your stories...



**Giving Voice** @GivingVoiceUK · 28 Nov

Calling all @RCSLT's #SLT2b & all those who use #MyStudentSLTDay here's another wonderful example of students contacting their local #GeneralElection19 <sup>VO</sup>TE candidates. If you've not done so & wish too, you can do so here: [bit.ly/2DIRi9m](https://bit.ly/2DIRi9m) It should take less than 10 minutes.

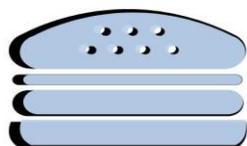


**Gemma SLT** @GemmaLouiseWhi2 · 27 Nov

We are @marjongv we have contacted our local MPs about raising awareness of the impact of communication disorders and the vital role of SLTs ! @GivingVoiceUK @RCSLT @LukePollard @JohnnyMercerUK



#MyStudentSLTDay



#SLTstories

[@SpeechieAtDMU](https://twitter.com/SpeechieAtDMU)

# Generate support...



 **SLT Society NCL** @SLTSocietyNCL · 22 Jan

THANK YOU SO MUCH EVERYONE! This is a brilliant picture of the entire SLT society committee with our best pal @LostVoiceGuy! Lee is going from our small scale event to the red carpet tonight - best of luck Lee! 🍀

 **Fran SLT** @Fraanthropology · 22 Jan

Lee Ridley @LostVoiceGuy thanks for meeting us @SLTSocietyNCL after the show @northernstage and wearing our @GivingVoiceNCL T shirt! You have absolutely made our night, jawache from laughing and was SO great to meet you!



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**Lost Voice Guy - First book out now. Check my bio**  @L... · 22 Jan

Massive thanks to @SLTSocietyNCL for my thank you gift. It was a pleasure gigging for you and raising awareness of speech and language therapy!

# Raise awareness...



★ Pinned Tweet

**SLTSocietyUEA** @SLTSocietyUEA · Nov 2  
[youtu.be/hXxGxtQ82P0](https://youtu.be/hXxGxtQ82P0) via @YouTube

Please take part in our [#UEACommunicationChallenge](#) to help raise awareness and to raise money for [@ICANcharity](#) !

We would like to nominate [@UEAOTSoc](#) [@physiosoc](#) [@readingSLTsoc](#) [@UoMSLTSoc](#) [@SLTSocietyNCL](#)

Good luck!

[@GivingVoiceUK](#)



## UEA Communication Challenge 2019

The UEA Speech and Language Therapy Society are asking as many people as possible to support the children's communication charity ICAN by taking on our...  
[youtube.com](https://youtube.com)



**City Uni SLT Society** @\_CitySLT\_ · Oct 29

We start off World Stroke Day with Paul's story [#worldstrokeday2019](#)

[@Aphasiareconne1](#) [@TheStrokeAssoc](#) [@TAPadvocacy](#) [@BasAphasia](#) [@RCSLT](#) [@GivingVoiceUK](#) [@CityLCS](#) [@CityUniLondon](#) [@CityUniHealth](#)



# Calls to action...



**UCL Giving Voice** @UCLGivingVoice · 22 Nov

Calling all GV members - @RCSLT has created a handy template for you to write to your local MP to ask them to run a campaign for the #GeneralElection19<sup>VO</sup><sub>TE</sub> that is accessible to people with SLCN, and support RCSLT policy that will improve these people's lives. #makeadifference #slt2b

**Giving Voice** @GivingVoiceUK · 22 Nov

#SLT2b at @UCLGivingVoice -- during #GeneralElection19<sup>VO</sup><sub>TE</sub> if you have 5-10mins you can support better lives for people with #SLCN and encourage candidates to run a communication accessible campaign here [bit.ly/37r41p5](http://bit.ly/37r41p5) & see @RCSLT resources here [bit.ly/2OyD8H9](http://bit.ly/2OyD8H9)

 **#SLPeeps and #SLT2b:**

**People with communication and swallowing needs  
NEED YOU!** #GeneralElection



# #RCSLT Awards

