



**Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists,
Northern Ireland Hub Forum Conference**

Speech and Language Therapy: Delivering Transformation

17 November 2018

Hilton Hotel, Paradise Walk, Castle Upton Estate, Templepatrick BT39 0DD

Programme (Subject to change)

9.30 - 09.55	Registration and refreshments
09.55 - 10.00	Chair and aims of the day Rosalind Kyle, Trustee for Northern Ireland, RCSLT Board of Trustees
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome Kamini Gadhok MBE, CEO, RCSLT
10.05 - 10.35	Speech and Language Therapy Works Professor Victoria Joffe, Associate Dean, International; City, University of London
10.35 - 10.55	Transformation: The only way! Mark Taylor, Consultant General and Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Mater Hospital (Belfast HSCT)
10.55 - 11.15	Transformation: Delivering Together Dr Clare Mangan, Director of Children and Young People's Services, Education Authority
11.15 - 11.40	Refreshment break (poster displays)
11.40 - 12.40	Morning Workshop session <i>Please see below for more information on the workshop sessions</i> 1. Transforming very young lives 2. Transforming young lives 3. Transforming older lives 4. Transforming our world 5. Transforming ourselves 6. Transforming ourselves Students and NQPs
12.40 - 13.45	Lunch (Poster displays)
13.20 - 13.40	Quality conversations
13.45 - 14.45	Afternoon Workshop session 1. Transforming very young lives 2. Transforming young lives 3. Transforming older lives 4. Transforming our world 5. Transforming ourselves 6. Transforming ourselves Students and NQPs
14.45 - 15.05	Refreshment break
Ceara Gallagher Chair of afternoon session	
15.05 - 15.15	Adult Swallowing Difficulties – Regional multidisciplinary work update Cathy Jordan, Head of Speech and Language Therapy Service, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
15.15 - 15.35	Nothing about us without us Angela Crocker, Lead Clinical SLT, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust; and John Toal, Service User and expert by experience
15.40 - 16.05	Leading to deliver transformation David Wylie, Head of Podiatry, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
16.05 - 16.20	RCSLT Impact – The big picture Derek Munn, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, RCSLT
16.20	Thanks and close Ceara Gallagher, Chair of Northern Ireland Hub Forum

Workshop sessions

1. Transforming very young lives	Room	Facilitator
<p>The Welsh government approach to speech and language development in early years Catherine Pape, SLT, Powys THB/Flying Start</p>	Castle Upton 3	Kate Crossan
<p>Making a difference in tiny lives: The development and impact of a neonatal and highly complex needs speech and language therapy network across Northern Ireland Christine McCormick, Principal SLT, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</p>		
2. Transforming young lives	Room	Facilitator
<p>It ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it: examining the delivery components of treatment evaluation Dr Vicky Slonims, Senior Consultant SLT, Team lead for Newcomen Neurodevelopmental Service, Visiting Reader in complex communication disorders at King's College London, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience</p>	Castle Upton 2	Alison Ferris
<p>Evidence-based practice for children with phonological impairment: We have it SuSSD Natalie Hegarty, SLT, PhD Researcher, Ulster University</p>		
3. Transforming older lives	Room	Facilitator
<p>Transforming EBP: What counts as evidence? Scaffolding informed decision-making by utilising the totality of knowledge and evidence Dr Arlene McCurtin, School of Allied Health, University of Limerick</p>	Muckamore Suite	Karen McBarron
<p>The contribution of speech and language therapists to awake craniotomy; a UK perspective Michelle O'Neill, Advanced SLT, School of Health Sciences, Ulster University</p>		
4. Transforming our world	Room	Facilitator
<p>Communication access transforms lives Toby Hewson, Vice Chair, Communication Matters</p>	Castle Upton 4	Rosalind Kyle
<p>The Public Health perspective: How Speech and Language Therapy transforms lives through delivering together Shima Choudhury, Regional Sure Start Speech Language and Communication Coordinator, Public Health Agency/Health and Social Care Board</p>		
5. Transforming ourselves	Room	Facilitator
<p>Changing how we communicate online @alaninbelfast – blogger, tweeter, live-streamer, trainer</p>	Donegore Suite	Joan White
<p>Transform your presentation skills for maximum impact Arlene O'Connor, Director Brown/O'Connor Communications</p>		
6. Transforming ourselves: students and NQPs	Room	Facilitator
<p>Making an impact – Interview and presentation skills in Speech and Language Therapy Ceara Gallagher, Clinical and Service Lead for Preschool DLD, SEHSCT, Chair, RCSLT NI Hub Forum; and Orla Duffy, Lecturer, Ulster University</p>	Rathmore Suite	Ceara Gallagher

Quality conversations room allocation

Quality conversation	Room	Facilitator
Ruth Crampton, Independent Development of an app to support children with word -finding	Castle Upton 3	Joan Skeffington
Lisa Montgomery, NHSCT RISE NI NHSCT SLT: More than the sum of its parts	Castle Upton 2	Brenda Stevenson
Clare Stevenson and Fionnula Mann, SEHSCT Choking as a result of swallowing difficulties can be fatal	Muckamore Suite	Janet McGookin
Eimear McCrory, BHSCT Trans'-ferring Skills- First Voice and communication group therapy for trans women	Castle Upton 4	Thomasina Eastwood
Lisa Young, WHSCT Makaton in everyday use	Donegore Suite	Janet McGookin
Geraldine Byrne, SHSCT SLT in autism specific classes- working together	Rathmore Suite	Vivienne Fitzroy