

RCSLT Bulletin (2006-2010)

General socio-political background at home and abroad

Gordon Brown took over from Tony Blair as Prime Minister, but was replaced after a Conservative-Liberal coalition government was formed after the 2010 general election. Alexander Litvinenko died in London of polonium 210 poisoning. Saddam Hussein was executed. Airport security increased because of potential terrorist activity. The first partial face transplant was carried out in France. Heather Mills and Paul McCartney split acrimoniously, Steve 'Crocodile Hunter' Irwin was killed by a sting-ray and Europe beat USA in the Ryder Cup. Take That reformed and got to No. 1 again. A ban on smoking in public places was introduced.

The last Harry Potter book was published and became the fastest selling book in history. Microsoft released Windows Vista. Scouting celebrated its centenary. Fire damaged Cutty Sark, while floods and/or snow severely affected parts of UK. Bird flu (H5N1) was found in birds in the UK and we had a swine flu scare. Nicolas Sarkozy became France's president and Ban Ki-moon became UN Secretary-General. Benazir Bhutto was assassinated. Zimbabwe suffered economic ruin. Alan Johnston, BBC journalist, was kidnapped in Gaza City but later released. The terrestrial television signal was switched off first in Whitehaven.

Chris Hoy won three gold medals for cycling at the Beijing Olympic Games. Boris Johnson was elected Mayor of London. Madonna was divorced. Prince Harry was withdrawn from Afghanistan. Prince William became engaged. Fidel Castro handed over power to his brother Raul. The Large Hadron Collider developed a fault. Northern Rock collapsed, signalling a UK slide into recession. Barack Obama was elected the first black American president.

RCSLT HQ

Staff changes included Jenny Pigram's departure, Brian Gopsill's (No. 645) and Nick Smith's arrival (No. 646). Joe Omorodion and Tristán White also left at that time (No. 647). Kathryn Allix and Derin Ogunsola followed soon after (No. 648, mmS¹) as did Sylvia Stirling (No. 649), Clare Coles and Vivien Robinson (No. 650). Richard Guy became head of the customer relationship team and Matt Aston interim policy officer (No. 649). Lorna Robinson became Electronic Information Officer and Sarah Gentleman left (No. 653). Dominique Lowenthal joined HQ as Professional Services Development Manager (No. 653, Supplement) and Rubana Hussein as Professional Development Standards Manager (No. 656). Bridget Ramsay, Secretariat

¹ mmS = mid-month Supplement

Manager, celebrated 15 years at RCSLT (No. 670). Sharon Silvera and Manjula Rathod celebrated 25 years working for College (No. 682). Room hire rates were lowered (No. 673).

National student days ran in 2006 (No. 645), 2007 (No. 656), 2008 (Nos 669, 673), 2009 (No. 680) and 2010 (No. 692, report in No. 698). RCSLT produced position papers: 'Supporting children with speech, language and communication needs within integrated children's services' (No. 646), 'Speech and language therapy and nasendoscopy for patients with velopharyngeal dysfunction' (No. 682). 'Adults with learning disabilities' (ALD) (No. 701) as well as a new version of the guide 'My career in speech and language therapy' (No. 687), 'Starting your career as a speech and language therapist: an essential guide' (No. 689), 'Guidelines for pre-registration speech and language therapy courses in the UK' (No. 701) and 'Quality standards for schools as commissioners of speech and language therapy services' (No. 701). There were many online developments, eg the CPD diary (No. 646); RCSLT bookshop (eg No. 662); 'Exchange and Mart' (No. 646, Supplement, No. 650); a managers' resource pack (No. 657) and position papers (eg videofluoroscopy, adult critical care, No. 661). RCSLT produced 'National standards for practice-based learning' (No. 647), guidance on how to deal with complaints made to HPC (No. 688) and launched an e-learning tool for members working with bilingual people (No. 702) and a study day building on it held in Cardiff (No. 703). Job adverts began to appear on the RCSLT website (No. 654). This section was relaunched in 2010 (No. 701). The Retirement Network celebrated 10 and 11 years (Nos 663, 681). A joint College of Occupational Therapists, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and RCSLT event was held ('How did I find time to go to work') in 2009 (No. 687 mmS, No. 692). A working party looked at national descriptors for texture modification (No. 666). The revised RCSLT website was launched in December 2009 (No. 694). Members were able to use online discussion groups (No. 696) as well as invited to follow the new interactive blog, Facebook page and Twitter (No. 700). The RCSLT annual report for 2009-2010 took the form of an impact report as an insert in No. 701.

Bulletin

Book reviews, clinical queries ('Any questions?') and SIG notices appeared monthly in Bulletin, as did 'Quick look dates' in the Supplement. Whole page adverts included Nutilis (eg No. 645), Rosemount (eg No. 647), Harcourt Assessment (eg No. 647), Plural Publishing (eg No. 669), Ora-Light (No. 678), Cairns bookshop (No. 691 mmS) while Nestle had a two-page spread in No. 704. Book draws were advertised (eg No. 676). Job adverts appeared in the Supplement and later mmS only when Bulletin and Supplement combined in November 2006 (No. 655). Instructions for contributors appeared from time to time, eg Nos 645 mmS, 658, (mmS) 671 and 700, as did the feature Speech and language therapy in the media (eg No. 672). A section entitled 'From the Bulletin archives' was a regular feature from No. 671 for a number of issues. A reader

survey was carried out in 2008 (Nos 673, 675). Bulletin became available on-line (No. 674). Grace McCann joined as Deputy Editor (No. 676). A special supplement was published in December 2009 called 'Food for Thought: Dysphagia'. This included several commercial features. Bulletin got a radical make-over with a new look from April 2010 onwards (No. 696). Feedback on this featured in Nos 697 and 698. The appointments mmS for No. 701 (September 2010) was unusually thin but then they remained thin for the remainder of 2010.

The profession – themes and developments

RCSLT's diamond jubilee year in 2005 was marked in Northern Ireland by a reception at Stormont (No. 645). In January 2006, RCSLT had 12,908 members (No. 646). Fees for 2007-08 are given in No. 658, for 2008-9 in No. 668, for 2009-10 in No. 681 and for 2010-11 in No. 695. RCSLT hosted a reception at the Scottish Parliament in February 2006 (No. 647). 'Realising the vision', RCSLT's 2006 national scientific conference, was held in Belfast on 10-12 May 2006 (advert in eg No. 649) and in London in 2009 'Partners in progress: spreading the word' (advert in eg No. 669 Nos 675 mmS, 679, 680). *Communicating Quality 3* launched in Belfast (No. 650 mmS). A one-day RCSLT conference (Plugging the evidence base gap) was held in Edinburgh in September 2006 (eg No. 652) (report in No. 655). A RCSLT support worker study day was held in 2007 (advert in No. 659), an assistant practitioners conference was held in 2008 (No. 677) and in 2010 (Nos 690, 693, report in No. 696 mmS). RCSLT looked for feedback on education and training of support workers (No. 679). The RCSLT managers' conference in 2007 suffered from adverse weather (advert in No. 659 mmS, 662). The Bercow Review of speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) services for children was prominent in 2008 (eg No. 669). A RCSLT event 'Exploring the role of speech and language therapy for older children and young people' was held at HQ (No. 678). Kim Hartley, Scotland Officer attended the SNP annual conference (No. 669) and an AAC device was used to open a debate in the Scottish parliament (No. 675). RCSLT Wales held a policy event (No. 673). The 2008 study day and AGM in Bath focused on exploring the myths and legends in speech and language therapy (No. 674) and in 2009 in Cardiff was entitled 'Their services, your responsibilities: Listening to people who need support with communication and swallowing' (No. 687). In 2010 this was held in Edinburgh, 'Effectiveness and efficiency – innovation in speech and language therapy' (No. 697). The annual conference and AGM in 2008 featured a debate 'Exploring myths and legends in speech and language therapy' (No. 675) while the Scottish annual meeting focused on practice development (No. 678) and 'Speech and language therapy frontiers' in 2009 (No. 690). A RCSLT study day in 2009 was entitled 'Developing speech and language therapy services within the criminal justice system: opportunities and challenges' (No. 683 & mmS). In 2010 RCSLT Scotland held a study day on leadership (No. 696), undertook a second project in adult protection (No. 696 mmS) and its annual Scotland day 'Pathways to the future: working smarter along the clients' journey' (No. 699).

Stephanie Ticehurst (RCSLT workforce planning project officer) sought information from managers (No. 645). Roles including Deputy Honorary Treasurer (eg No. 646) and policy officers (eg No. 647, Supplement) and Council/Board posts were advertised from time to time (eg Nos 652, 661 mmS, 670, 676 mmS, 695). The idea of a combined professional body and union function was considered but discarded (No. 646). Anna van der Gaag became HPC President in 2006 (No. 652, article in No. 660) and Chair in 2009 (No. 685). Karen Bryan joined its Council (No. 662). Nancy Maxwell left a substantial sum of money for 'the research and treatment of speech disorders in NHS Glasgow (No. 661). A new postgraduate speech and language therapy programme opened at the Universities at Medway (No. 661). The Speech and Language Therapy Research Unit celebrated 20 years (No. 663). Members were invited to take part in several Survey Monkey surveys to aid research (eg No. 702).

The profession – RCSLT and a sample of other awards

Debbie Sell was awarded an OBE (No. 646, Supplement) while Gill Jackson (No. 679), Kamini Gadhok, Alison McCullough, Janet Scott (No. 687) and Heather Crawford (No. 695) MBEs. Ella Parker won a Knowledge and Skills Framework Equalities Award of Excellence (No. 646). Guernsey's speech and language therapists won the 2005 Speech and Language Therapy Week media competition (No. 647). Several SLTs won Sure Start Partners in Excellence awards (No. 647, Supplement). Daniel Hunter won one of the 2006 Greater Manchester NHS awards (No. 650, Supplement). Eiran Jones received the first Robin Tavistock award (No. 652). Maxine Power won a Harkness/Health Foundation Quality Improvement Fellowship (No. 652). RCSLT Honours/Fellowships for 2006 are listed in No. 655, for 2007 in No. 668, for 2008 in No. 679, for 2009 in No. 691 and for 2010 in No. 703. Changes were made to RCSLT honour awards in 2009 (No. 683). In 2007 Katrina Clarkson won the Speechmark Bursary (No. 657) and Sue Crane the 14th Mother and Baby Magazine award (No. 658). Philippa Charatan and Helen Pigott received the 2006 Sternberg Award (No. 662 mmS), while Daniel Hunter and Jackie Barker did so in 2007 (mmS 672). Sasha Bemrose won the All Wales Outstanding Achievement Award (AHP category) (No. 665). Jane Marshall received the 2006 Robin Tavistock Award for a major contribution to the world of aphasia (No. 667, mmS). City Lit won the Queen's Anniversary Prize (Nos 669, 672), Gwent SLT an NHS excellence reward for their parent-led therapy (No. 676) and Annie Laverty a Life After Stroke Award (No. 676). A variety of awards are described in Nos 681-2. Scholarship and fellowship grants were advertised (eg Nos 689 and 690 mmS). Jen Davies won a local award for her Targeted SLT Service (No. 696).

International perspective

RCSLT sought a successor to Margaret Rosser as RCSLT representative of CPLOL (No. 645, Supplement, No. 647 mmS). CPLOL held a European day of speech and language therapy in March 2006, its 6th congress in Berlin in September of that year (No. 647) and its biennial general meeting in 2007 (No. 664). An internet discussion forum 'UK SALTs abroad' was noted (No. 645 mmS). Articles on speech and language therapy overseas appeared occasionally (Nos 647, 649 mmS, 651, 652, 655, 662, 671, 674, 704). Bulgaria hosted the first world conference on cluttering (No. 665). Ziauddin University in Pakistan offers a degree course for SLT (No. 676). A letter sought information re: resources in cleft lip/palate for developing countries in view of planned visit to Cambodia (No. 676). Parents in Bangladesh set up the Autistic Children's Welfare Foundation (letter in No. 680).

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Issue	Date	Pg	Articles, obituaries etc
S mmS	1.06	20	S Harulow: It's resolution time S Gentleman: To statement or not to statement? N Forshaw: vulnerable witnesses support: becoming a reality N Stevens: Beyond autism: the Picture Exchange Communication System (letters in No. 647, 649) H Crawford: ALD and dysphagia: the need for evidence-based care L Trivedi: Fighting closure: a personal experience J Slicher: A child protection interview: the SLT experience A Buckley: Issues to consider when working independently
S mmS	2.06	24	S Harulow: Defend your community services (letter in No. 646) Obituary: Margaret (Bunty) Slater-Brown S Harulow: SLTs join AMICUS mass lobby of Parliament S McGowan: Conference puts UK dysphagia research on world map A Harron, A McMahon & Eadaoin Ni Mhianain: Irish-medium schools: partnership in practice R Kaur & L Highley: Collaborative practice: successful intervention S Illingworth: Partial booking at your convenience A van der Gaag & S Woolf: The CPD online diary: how it will help you record your CPD L Seeley: Putting the 'dyslexia myth' under the spotlight D Lewis & H Pingree: A lifeline for newly-qualified therapists S Harulow: SLTs welcome research into communication support needs A Williams: The adult communication aids project
	03.06	28	S Harulow: What does patient-led commissioning mean to you? (also advert for RCSLT hosted conference, pg 10; No. 657, p.32) Obituary: Maureen Aarons Obituary: Pauline Gooderham K Gadhok: Fit for the future: organisational changes at the RCSLT B Gopsill: Customer relationship management; Performance and contracts N Smith: Policy and partnerships S Woolf: Professional development P Charatan: The Target Profile diagram D Bebbington & V Bruckner: Getting back on track: a case study in community neuro-rehabilitation

S mmS			A McEntee: SIGs in cyberspace: a teleconferencing pilot L Beattie: More than words
648 S mmS	04.06	28	S Harulow: News for April S Harulow: Top-level talks confirm AHP role in white paper S Harulow: Develop your skills on the RCSLT Council D Rossiter: AfC: a level playing field or a slippery slope M Aston: White paper shifts services out of hospitals Obituary: Jayne Comins (Bursary announced in No. 653, mmS, winners in No. 658, mmS) R Herman: The Compass Centre U Marawaha, K Davidson-Kelly & F Whyte: Bilingual benefits: improving therapy by co-working L Dobraszczyk: Talk-away: a new way of working with parents and children A Faulkner & S Woolf: CPD online: make a date for your diary A Hodson: Recording professional advice and keeping case records J Cooper: Stoke speaks out M Waring: Innovative screening profile improves access to intervention
649 S	05.06	24	S Harulow: A time for innovation Obituary: Mary Pletts Obituary: Ellen Mary Gent Obituary: Heulwen Ebsworth S Harulow: Conference provides launch pad S Harulow: RCSLT online diary goes live S Harulow: NICE offers free library services to RCSLT members D Smart: Why do students choose the allied health professions? J Pogue & M Johnston: A sensory integration approach A Volkmer: Counselling and aphasia: a multidisciplinary approach to families A Thomas: Loss of CAP funding is devastating news P Williams: Help save the Nuffield Speech and Language Unit (letter in No. 656) K Clarke & R Cunningham: Focus on stroke: improving service delivery M Tanton: Narrowing the skills gap: training to improve services
650	06.06	24	S Harulow: The best RCSLT conference yet Obituary: Eira Davies A Faulkner: Know the commissioning beast: the impact of change for AHPs J Jackson: The NICE Nutrition Support in Adults project

S mmS			<p>K Gadhok: RCSLT joins the Let's Talk debate</p> <p>A Godsland & J Anderson: Learning Together: speech and language therapy Standard Funds project</p> <p>K Stromberg, I Winslow, A Ross & F Hudson: A multi-agency approach to aphasia</p> <p>N Moroney: Box clever: improving children's talking through play</p> <p>R Moore & A Gresswell: It is time to question the efficacy of PECS? (see also Stevens in No. 645)</p> <p>S Parker: Looking back (and forward) ...</p> <p>V Joffe, S Chiat & J Marshall: Bridging the adult-child gap</p>
651 S mmS	07.06	24	<p>S Harulow: Make a date in September</p> <p>Obituary: Samantha Jenks</p> <p>S Gentleman: Realising the vision: looking to the future of speech and language therapy</p> <p>E Cahill: An early start for all</p> <p>S Harulow & V Beardshaw: A year at I CAN</p> <p>S Harulow: NHS reorganisation moves into next phase</p> <p>L Lloyd: Commtap: a shared approach to target setting</p> <p>S Harulow: New guideline aims to improve Parkinson's disease care</p>
652	08.06	24	<p>S Harulow: A problem shared?</p> <p>Obituary: Danielle Pulver</p> <p>S Thurman: Report on the 2006 Intensive Interaction Conference</p> <p>P Leslie & D Queen: The UK Swallowing Research Group and UK Stroke Forum</p> <p>L Abba & D Hughes: Tune into babies: talk together</p> <p>A Eggett, S Todd & S Bullock: CPD: a shared experience</p> <p>C Deby et al: The BEST SLTs in Sheffield</p>
653	09.06	24	<p>S Harulow: Policy and partnerships: working on your behalf</p> <p>Obituary: Cheryl Palmer</p> <p>M Venditozzi: Defining sexual relationships using Talking Mats</p> <p>J Clarke: Mutual benefits: training for special needs</p> <p>W Rinaldi: The value of SLTs to children at school</p> <p>S Keegan: Policy and partnerships in action</p> <p>S Cottrell & A Davies: Stroke Talk: a communication resource for everyone</p>
654	10.06	24	<p>S Harulow: A national scandal</p> <p>S Harulow: Surveys show impact of service cuts</p> <p>J Clarke & S Owen: Bromley SLTs train volunteers in the fine art of feeding</p> <p>D Rossiter: Recruitment and retention survey produces mixed results (letter in No. 661)</p>

			<p>A Nelms: Communication in critical care L Highley & R Kaur: Working across boundaries SA Law: HKCOLAS takes HK speech therapy onto a new runway S Harulow: Join the speech and language therapy stroke network S Harulow: Dysphagia competences now available online</p>
655	11.06	28	<p>S Harulow: Changes to your Bulletin Obituary: Penny Harrison S Harulow: Speech and language therapy seen as 'soft target' for NHS cuts (letter in No. 657) S Jones & P Carding: Roll out the GRBAS perceptual analysis scheme I Warriner: Combining speech and language therapy and music therapy A Pundole & J Lindeck: Express yourself with music</p>
656	12.06	32	<p>S Harulow: Don't forget to keep in touch Obituary: Judy Winfield S Harulow: Debate praises SLTs' work in young offender institutions (see letter in No. 682) S Henderson: Group provides valuable peer support for NQPs V Joffe & B Dodd: making New Connections at City University T Pearce & A Robinson: Taking AAC to the theatre E Parker & G Bourke: LIFE: a lunchtime interaction and feeding experience A Greenwood: Research in clinical practice</p>
657	1.07	32	<p>S Harulow: Things to do in 2007 S Harulow: RCSLT responds to Foster Report J Broomfield & V Joffe: Putting child disorder on the map C Evans et al: Pay attention to the Brain Gym KM Goulding & C Hannan: Storytelling with emotional and behavioural difficulties K Miles, J Hibberd & P Henshaw: A venture beyond dysphagia assessment C Pickstone: Research and speech and language therapy</p>
658	2.07	32	<p>S Harulow: Your news and views always welcome Obituary: Ros Walker C Moser: Young offenders debate gathers pace (also S Keegan, No. 659) K Schamroth & L Threadgill: Using a 'Live English' curriculum S Duncan: The <i>Chat Pack</i> initiative Z Sherlock: The use of instrumental swallow assessment in critical care M Pratt & N Maddy: An early communication screening tool</p>

			S Harulow: SLTs respond to new dementia guideline
659	3.07	32	S Harulow: 2007: looking beyond the budgets Obituary: Rosemary Swallow L Boaden: Dysphagia Framework: ready for implementation I Bell: Identifying best practice: visual impairment and autism M Featch: DVD to help children recognise emotions C Parkhouse: providing peer support outside the NHS C Moser: RCSLT stroke unit survey results F McKinson: What has happened to the class of 2006? (letter in Nos 661, 663, 665) E Evans: No topical anaesthesia required? (letter in No. 661) J Gibbs & T Mason: 'The best that I can be': learning from the expert patient L Cook & B Robbins: Out of the woods: a journey through special measures A Wright: <i>Languageland</i> revisited
660	4.07	32	S Harulow: Moving into the limelight C Clark: celebrating Central's century S Harulow: APPG fight for speech and language therapy services F McKinson: Why do men become SLTs? (letters in Nos 662, 663) K Barber: Group communication D Gibbard: early intervention programmes: service implementation and evaluation R Lyons & L Kinneen: Sharing the learning
661	5.07	32	S Harulow: Prepare for the brave new world C Cross: Tackling the isolation of communication disability M Maher: mental capacity: the expert role of the SLT S Harulow: Meeting the <i>Commissioning Challenge</i> K Bullen & S Bucher: A 'hands on' approach to respiratory control J Brindson et al: Supporting re-sit students on placement L Waters: Integrated teams: the way forward? D Stanton & T Eade: Connect: inspiration for change Obituary: Una Thomson Obituary: Bernadette Fielding
662	6.07	32	S Harulow: Rich pickings in this month's issue L Creighton: Connecting for Health: the latest developments C Cheasman: An inspector calls...

			<p>J Marshall: Good stroke practice in Gloucestershire F McKinson: Broadening horizons: SLTs abroad M Smith: Staff cuts? Modernise and forget waiting lists (letter in No. 666) H de Silva: An inclusive curriculum for children with autism in Sri Lanka L Franklin: School age autistic spectrum disorder: assessment and diagnosis D Sell: Ouch my nose...or maybe not? (also see No. 659) Obituary: Bev Wright</p>
663	7.07	28	<p>S Harulow: Here, there and everywhere S Harulow: Who's a daddy? C Moser: The Commissioning framework for health and wellbeing M Jones: Enriching vocabulary and phonological awareness C Marshall: Continuing the baby sign debate E Suttie: Whole-class narrative intervention A Whitworth, J Bradford, H Stringer, S Cotterill & T McDonald: Preparing for the future: ePortfolios in SLT clinical education M Venditozzi: Total communication (letters in Nos 664, 665)</p>
664	8.07	28	<p>S Harulow: Between the rain and the Internet ... S Harulow: Review calls for research to help people with CSN F Wilcox & S Simms: Getting the best out of students on placement S Harulow: Reflecting on the Managers' Conference 2007 M Crabbe & G Firth: The Intensive Interaction Research Project ... and beyond L Wright: Practising what we preach ... (letter in No. 665) M Dore: Impressions of the Dore Programme</p>
665	9.07	36	<p>S Harulow: September is re-registration time W Robertson: Having a stroke, being a parent R Palmer: What's new in dysarthria? H Crawford & F McKinson: Hannah takes up her consultant post S Keegan: A summer of political moves F McKinson: Issues of diversity in speech and language therapy Obituary: Mary Evelyn R Nieuwenhuis: Living with aphasia: people in partnership P Heaney & D Annis: Working with people with severe aphasia in group settings S Lyon & L Hess: All change ...</p>

666	10.07	36	<p>S Harulow: A fascinating mixed bag for you</p> <p>L Prosser: The intermediary role and effective working with the police (letter in No. 668)</p> <p>G Edgley: Confident female communication</p> <p>R Tremlett: Working together in educational settings</p> <p>F McKinson: Who looks after the child with a disability?</p> <p>R Hussein: Fitness to practise</p> <p>D Lowenthal: Your 2007 half-time CPD round up</p> <p>S Howell, E Tripoliti & T Pring: Intensive speech therapy over the Internet</p> <p>E-K Dominey et al: Rampton: the role of SLT</p> <p>P Brooks et al: Diagnosing autism spectrum disorders</p> <p>G Dray: Language is the operative word</p>
667	11.07	36	<p>S Harulow: Remember the news in November</p> <p>S Harulow: RCSLT welcomes service review</p> <p>S Harulow: Money and commissioners: managers speak out</p> <p>K Hartley: Scotland members shape RCSLT priorities</p> <p>S Harulow: Speech therapy you can carry</p> <p>S Turner & L Cherriman: The IALP conference 2007</p> <p>C Markham: Exploring children's quality of life: experiences of a clinical researcher</p> <p>H Francis: The Listening Programme: music to her ears?</p> <p>M Kingston & H King: Heidi and her altered auditory feedback device</p> <p>N Hardy: From SLT to 'orthophoniste'</p> <p>J Haines: A different perspective on professional life</p> <p>Obituary: Ann Irwin</p>
668	12.07	36	<p>S Harulow: Out with the old ...</p> <p>K Gadhok: Four months in the life of the CEO</p> <p>S Harulow: Future perfect: the RCSLT AGM and study day</p> <p>N Smith & J Mackenzie: At the arty political conferences 2007</p> <p>K Purse: Peer to peer</p> <p>S Sigman: Working in America</p> <p>A Duck: One way to plug the gap</p> <p>Obituary: Enid Wechsler</p>
669	1.08	40	<p>S Harulow: Full steam ahead</p> <p>F McKinson: Speech and language therapy in children's centres</p>

			<p>F Mckinson & C Moser: What next for people with learning disabilities? A Mikolajczyk & J Ellis: Reflections on aphasia groups and counselling within a stroke service N Cocks: An innovative clinical placement H Crawford & P Leslie: Pushing interdisciplinary boundaries Obituary: Margaret Greene C Cheasman: Mindfulness and speech and language therapy</p>
670	2.08	36	<p>S Harulow: Spring conference soon F Mckinson: TTYB celebrates five years C Cross: Communication: everyone's responsibility F Mckinson & C Moser: Speaking up for stroke survivors A Guyon: Pills and potions: difficulties for people with dysphagia R Govender & C Payten: Striving for excellence A-M Irving: Improving morale and services in Forth Valley K James & N Charles: Oiling the wheels... C Sherlock: Improving AAC intervention A van der Gaag: What is robust regulation?</p>
671	3.08	36	<p>A Burns: Welcome to the children's centres Bulletin S Harulow: 2007 better for NQP employment F Mckinson & J Curtis: from theatre to therapy and back Obituary: Marion Crabbe M Gascoigne: Communication skills for all S Keegan: Children's centres in context A Burns: Seize the day C Cornell, H Lev & P DuVerney-Ruse: The Small Circles project D Hughes: Promotion and prevention in Birmingham A Fuller: The search for good practice A-M Caunce at al: Let's Talk: Blackburn with Darwen B H Downing: Reaching hard-to-reach families in Gateshead J Mackenzie & F Mckinson: Meet Jane Mackenzie</p>
672	4.08	36	<p>S Harulow: a basic human right ... Obituary: David Orr Obituary: Melanie Rafferty F Mckinson: Speaking out for stroke survivors</p>

			<p>F Durham & E Ross: I think I do my words better</p> <p>J Woodcock & L Spooner: Why do so many children find it so hard to listen?</p> <p>L Evans: The stroke a-wear-ness</p> <p>J Murphy: Talking Mats and dementia</p> <p>K Hilari & N Botting: Your International Journal</p> <p>K Hartley & F McKinson: Meet Kim Hartley</p>
673	5.08	36	<p>S Harulow: Thanks for your survey responses</p> <p>S Harulow: Working smarter: the RCSLT Policy and Partnerships Team</p> <p>T Arnall & L Hassan: The UK's first Target Word programme</p> <p>A Baxter & E Cahill: Brain Power: a new initiative in Newham Early Start</p> <p>C Colbourn & R Brennan: Communication groups: mixing it up</p> <p>J Haines: An experience in the clinical application of LSVT</p> <p>Obituary: Mary Harris</p>
674	6.08	36	<p>S Harulow: Who said patience was a virtue?</p> <p>L Heggie, K Haselden & G Campbell: Voice clinic forum addresses key postoperative question</p> <p>C Shaw: Living a parallel life</p> <p>L Coigley: Lis'n tell: the story so far</p> <p>Death: Baroness Michie</p> <p>G McCann: Making a difference to children's services</p> <p>Obituary: Natalie Holland</p> <p>Obituary: Penny Thomas</p> <p>S Heriz, K Harnett & L Morton: Placements for two (letter in No. 676)</p> <p>C Harrison: Improving choice at mealtimes</p>
675	7.08	36	<p>S Harulow: Your June Bulletin</p> <p>S Harulow: Stroke survivors struggle in Northern Ireland: survey</p> <p>S Harulow: The Bulletin reader survey: your thoughts</p> <p>Obituary: Ray Michie</p> <p>C Bishop & S Hulme: Language group training for children's centre staff</p> <p>F Girling & M Jones: Supporting children with communication difficulties</p> <p>A Mayne: Treasuring our differences (conference report)</p> <p>J Stokes: From Lambeth to Accra</p> <p>Y Wren: Clinician-researchers: opportunities for development</p>
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