

RCSLT Bulletin (1996-2000)¹

General socio-political background at home and abroad

The Conservative party gave way to Labour in 1997 and devolved political power in Scotland and Wales. The Good Friday Agreement was negotiated. Ken Livingstone became London's first elected mayor. The Euro was launched. Diana, Princess of Wales was killed and Mother Teresa died. Sophie Rhys-Jones married Prince Edward. Children looked after their Tamagotchis. The film Billy Elliot was released and the first Harry Potter book published. The Teletubbies were seen on television. The Titanic sank again (on film) and the Spice girls announced girl power. Concorde crashed and the submarine 'Kursk' sank. Dolly the sheep was cloned and a link was established between BSE and CJD. The Millennium Dome and London Eye were precursors to worldwide celebrations on 1 January 2000. The Y2K bug was a damp squib.

RCSLT HQ

Staff at Bath Place are listed in No. 530. HQ stayed in London but moved to White Hart Yard in 1999, because of issues of space, storage and disabled access to Bath Place (Nos 561, 565, 570). Lord Ashley officially opened the new premises in June 2000 (No. 580). College was connected to the Internet in 1996. RCSLT got its own website in 1997 (No. 541). Two new posts for part-time research and quality assurance officers were agreed at Council (No. 540). These officers introduced themselves in Nos 548 and 549. Marcia Beer (Academic Officer) and Simone Keswick (QA Officer) left in 1998 (No. 554, letter from Marcia in No. 556). Sylvia Stirling, the new academic officer, introduced herself in No. 562. Sue Knight, the new quality assurance officer did the same in No. 565. Carol Harris was employed as communication/ press officer (No. 555 and reported on a public relations away day in No. 577). Deirdre Brennan (Research Officer) left in August 1999 (No. 569). College was restructured in 1999 (No. 564), with resultant staffing increase, eg Steven Whitehead joined as business manager (No. 567) and left (No. 582). The Chair's term of office was to be extended to two years (Nos 564, 566). This was agreed at Council in March 2000 (No. 576) and the members voted to change the constitution to this effect (the role preceded by two years as Deputy Chair). Steven Scott joined as Research Officer, Glenn Palmer took over from Sue Nosworthy as administrative officer and Sherene began as receptionist (No. 574). Pam Evans (Professional Director) left after six years (feature in No. 581). Kamini Gadhok became the third Professional Director (No. 582).

¹ Not including Bulletin supplements

HQ went on tour in 1996 (Year of the Member) with a series of road shows (No. 539). A local group day was held at HQ in 1996 (No 537). A second edition of *Communicating Quality: Professional Standards for Speech and Language Therapists* was launched in June 1996 (No. 532). College hosted a research day in 1996 (report and letter in No. 536) and set up a Legal Resources Group (No. 552). *Clinical Guidelines by Consensus* appeared in 1998 (No. 557). Department of Health funded a review and extension of these (No. 561). A first draft was ready for consultation by March 2000 (No. 575) and an update given in September 2000 (No. 581). RCSLT had a stand at the Ideal Health Show (No. 557). Deborah Rossiter continued the theme of recruitment, retention and re-entry of speech and language therapy staff in the later part of the decade (and beyond) following an HQ survey in early 1996 (eg Nos 528, 558, 576, letter in Nos 576, 579). A competencies project was initiated in 1999 (Nos 564, 573), on which the project officer was Kathleen Williamson (No. 574). A new management board was established (Nos 559, 574, 577). The Association of Speech and Language Therapy Managers (TASLTM) disbanded (No. 579). Subscriptions rose in 1999 by 10% to £113 for a practising registered member (No. 561, letter in No. 565) but remained at that rate for the following year (No. 575). A revised professional complaints procedure was ratified at Council (No. 564). The effects of devolution began with Scottish members wishing a Scottish officer (letter in No. 565, No. 568). A part-time Scottish officer post was agreed (No. 572) and Kim Hartley took up the post in May 2000 (No. 577). The Ethics Committee was to be wound up and integrated into a new Professional and Ethical Standards Board (No. 568).

The concept of policy review forum continued, eg statementing in September 1996 (report and letter in No. 534, policy launched in 1997 – No. 540). Dysphagia was again the subject of a policy review forum in 1997, focusing on undergraduate and postgraduate aspects of education and practice – No. 545, 558). The latter led to inclusion of dysphagia within speech and language therapy undergraduate education (Nos 561, 568). A forum on the interface between NHS and independent therapists was held in 2000 (Nos 568, 570, 573, 577) and one on speech and language therapy education and fitness to practise in July 2000 (Nos 574, 575, 581). Statements were to be produced, eg on Facilitated Communication, SLT involvement in OFSTED inspections and nasendoscopy (Nos 528, 535). The first year of the Professional Standards Board was reviewed in No. 525. In No. 529 a CPD policy document was announced. The RCSLT advisory network was reviewed in 1997 (No. 549). A working group on invasive procedures reviewed RCSLT guideline (No. 573, letter in No. 582).

Leaflets and RCSLT publications: a returners' pack was available (No. 533) as was *Approaching Research in Speech and Language Therapy* (No. 536). Eight RCSLT leaflets (including two new titles –

dysarthria and cleft lip and palate) were advertised in No. 537 as was the final report of the forums on tutoring for experiential learning 1995-6 in No. 538. A new A0 poster featured in No. 541. An audit tool re: collaborative care between speech and language therapists and health visitors was available in Spring 1999 (No. 563). Guidelines on endoscopic evaluation of the vocal tract, tracheo-oesophageal puncture prosthesis procedures (TOPPS) and videofluoroscopy were issued in a single document (No. 569).

The profession – themes and developments

Christine Skinner and Pam Enderby were elected Fellows of the Royal Society of Medicine (No. 532). Joan Munro and Bevé Hornsby became MBEs (No. 538), as did Margaret Walker (No. 543). Judith Waterman received an OBE (No. 550), as did Julia Ritchie (No. 555). Angela Hughes was named one of 50 women of the NHS (No. 555 – this issue also has news of speech and language therapy activities as part of the NHS 50th anniversary celebration). Lists of awards of Honours, Fellowships and Honorary Fellowships during this five-year period are given in Nos 536, 548, 560 (letter of thanks in No. 561), 571, 583. Christina Pond was the first speech and language therapist to be appointed chief executive of an NHS trust (No. 551). Julia Ritchie became SLT advisor to the Department of Health in 1999 (No. 564) and left by mid-2000 (No. 580). Gerda Wilson was awarded the Diana, Princess of Wales Award for Communication (No. 567). Four people represented RCSLT at the garden party in Buckingham Palace in 1999 (No. 569). Cath Valentine won a Kennedy Fellowship (No. 572).

Down Lisburn Speech and Language Therapy Service received the Charter Mark (No. 526) (and a second, No. 562), as did that of East Wiltshire Healthcare NHS Trust (No. 548, letter in No. 551), North Kent Healthcare NHS Trust (No. 550) and The Royal Hospitals (No. 562). S/NVQs for assistants were submitted to NCVQ and SCOTVEC (No. 526). Changes to these awards were effected in 1998 (No. 553). An assistants' network was established in 1997 (No. 542). Congratulations were offered to those who had successfully completed the BTEC Continuing Education Certificate for Speech and Language Therapists' Assistants (No. 527). Accreditation is described in Nos 526, 528, 553. 'Signed up to quality' (RCSLT accreditation scheme) was launched in 1998 (No. 559). The Speech and Language Therapy Department at Royal Hospitals Trust Belfast was the first to be awarded as a RCSLT accredited service (No. 576). The service at Edington and Shapwick School also achieved this award (No. 583). Some therapists objected to the requirement of counter-signature of the annual professional log (eg letter in No. 529, cf letter in No. 530) that was part of the evolving non-statutory registration process (No. 532). College was funded by DfEE to develop CPD services for members

(No. 536). A RCSLT telephone career advice service, which ran for a few months, was advertised in No. 542 and a PPD planner launched (No. 547).

The annual £1000 Sternberg Clinical Innovation Award was initiated in 1996. Carole Pound and Margo Sharp were the first winners (No. 537) (1997 winners in No. 547, 1998 winner in No. 558, 1999 winners in No. 572, 2000 winner in No. 583). College instituted an annual research prize for students (No. 580, first winner in No. 583). As the profession matured, so the number of retired therapists increased. A network for retired therapists started in 1997 (No. 565) and continued to grow, with 230 members by 2000 (No. 578). The first significant feature on Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act review appeared in No. 533, with College and individual initial responses to this in No. 536. The profession voted in 1998 in favour of joining the Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine. Of a 57% return of ballot papers, 97% voted in favour of statutory registration and 92% in favour of joining the CPSM (No. 553). The profession joined just three weeks before entry was frozen (No. 567). A speech and language therapy board within CPSM met first in January 2000 (No. 577). CPSM's replacement (the Health Professions Council) was thought to be delayed (No. 580) but then a consultation document was produced (No. 581). CPSM started registering speech and language therapists in October 2000 (No. 580) so College sought members' views on what would be helpful in a RCSLT directory (No. 581). RCSLT Eastern Region split into London and Eastern regions (No. 577). RCSLT was represented at the Queen Mother's 100th birthday celebration (No. 580).

The equal values claim was debated in the House of Lords (No. 527) and was victorious in 1997 (Nos 541, 543, 545, 550 and letters in Nos 541, 575, 576, 579, 583). The Department of Health agreed that speech and language therapists should be on the same pay scale to the same spine point as clinical psychologists (No. 576). The qualifying course at St Mark and St John, Plymouth received RCSLT accreditation (No. 532) but the course in Central School for Speech and Drama closed (No. 550). BT decided not to fund Speak Week in 1997 (and withdrew its sponsorship of RCSLT in 1999). The College PR Councillor announced that 1997 would be Year of the User/Consumer (Nos 533, 538). A European day of speech and language therapy ('Talking about talking') was held on 19 November 1996 (No. 540). The RCSLT conference in 1998, 'Communicating the evidence', was held in Liverpool (Nos 554, 559), at which Dr B Williams gave the Jansson memorial lecture on multi-disciplinary working. Richard Wise gave the last Jansson lecture, 'Brain imaging and recognition capacity' (Nos 569, 571). The 2001 conference in Birmingham was advertised in No. 576, 582.

Bulletin

Jenny Sheridan continued as Editor, with some humorous pieces for the April issues, eg No. 528, letter in No. 552, letter from the editor in No. 576. Tristán White continued as Deputy Editor until mid-1998 when he became Information Management and Technology Officer. Annie Faulkner then became Deputy Editor and introduced herself (Nos 555-6). Most issues were 20 pages long, but between two and seven per annum had 24 pages. Some issues covered specific topics, eg outcome measures (No. 543) and empowerment (No. 556). Personal experiences by people with communication or swallowing problems or their carers appeared occasionally. Notices of a range of events appeared monthly. SIG, regional, seminar, conference, congress and workshop reports appeared throughout this period. News, briefings and information about awards available were also commonly included. Book reviews appeared in every issue (usually two or three pages), as did some reviews of videos (eg No. 525) and information on new resources. Occasionally advertisements appeared for books, published tests, equipment, eg Theraspoons (No. 526), NeoNaze (No. 547) and products, eg Nutilis thickener (No. 558).

A students section appeared quarterly, led by Vida Saunders, Councillor for Student Affairs, until No. 570 when Anne Kot followed her in this role. There were changes in *Bulletin's* appearance in 1999, with a change in paper quality, increasing use of colour and sometimes snowflakes! A random sample of members participated in a survey about *Bulletin* in November 1999 (Nos 571, 574). The magazine's appearance changed again in August 2000 (No. 580) with a new cover style and different layout – a designer gave it a new look. Guidelines for contributors appeared from time to time, eg No. 526. An annual index of both clinical and non-clinical content from the previous year was initiated in 1996 (Nos 525, 537, 550, 562, 573-4). A review of the previous year was included (Nos 525, 537, 550, 561). A year in cartoons appeared in No. 572 (with letter of complaint in No. 574 and reply in No. 575). 'Out to Lunch' feature appeared from No. 525 (with a letter of concern about it in No. 531). This back page feature was replaced in No. 538 by 'Charity of the month' (Action for Dysphasic Adults) and continued until No. 563, alternating in that position with the students' section and annual index. The back page was thereafter used mainly as a management section until No. 578 when 'Speaking out' began. 'Out to lunch' briefly returned in the April 1997 issue, featuring Jenny Sheridan the Editor (No. 540, letters in Nos 541-3). 'Innovations' took over from 'Golden Nuggets' (No. 526) then this feature disappeared until a reappearance in Nos 535, 539-40. 'Your shout' was introduced in No. 545 on non-attenders. A series of articles on syndromes started in No. 549 and ran until No. 564. Websites were reviewed in eg Nos 567-8, 573-6, 581.

Common themes within the letters section included notices of meetings, new groups, projects and organisations, SIGs, views on current professional concerns as well as comments on articles from previous issues. A possible change of name featured again and many aspects of dysphagia were covered. The maturation of the profession is reflected in several letters relating to reunions and retirements. Letters by topic are listed separately at the end of this document. Clinical queries appeared in a very wide range of areas, eg prioritisation, Ehlers Danlos syndrome, San Filippo's syndrome, neurolinguistic programming, deprivation.

International perspective

IALP 1998 conference was to be held in Amsterdam (No. 544). The Speech-Language and Hearing Association Singapore requested any speech and language therapists stopping over there to give a talk to them (No. 528). An article on Kenya appeared in No. 535 and on speech and language therapy in Pakistan in No. 539. Multi-skilling working in India is described in No. 566. Working in St Lucia was the subject both of a letter in No. 552 and a paper in No. 573. A course in Sri Lanka was the subject of a letter in No. 554 and an article in No. 577. Relevance in the UK of articles in Bulletin about working overseas was discussed in No. 562. Working as a volunteer in Indonesia – an unsatisfactory experience – is described in No. 567. Clinical practice in Asuncion, Paraguay is featured in No. 568, in Italy in No. 571, in USA in Nos 575, 579 and as a working holiday in Australia in No. 569. Visits to Sweden, Canada and USA were made possible by a Winston Churchill Fellowship (No. 572). Speech and language therapy in South Africa and London were compared (No. 576). RCSLT's International Committee explained the system for employing speech and language therapists from Europe (No. 580).

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| 525 | 1.96 | 20 | Obituary: Jennifer Eastwood (letter in Nos 550, 577) A Hewitt: From spoken to written language disorder? A follow-up study of language unit children K Bunning: The principles of an 'individualised sensory environment' A Smidt: Turning around the negative spirals GF Grant: Oh to eat and speak again – dysarthria after a brainstem stroke |
| 526 | 2.96 | 20 | Obituary: Vera Hind-Len M Bunker, J Stew & R Epstein: Teaching about voice A Chambers: Stammering C Pound & J Sheridan: Have funding, won't travel! |
| 527 | 3.96 | 20 | Obituary: Diana Law (letter in No. 532) J Sheridan: Vital statistics? (EJDC survey) T Morris: REACHing out S Scott: The value of evaluation J Stackhouse & B Wells: Developmental supermodels J Stansfield & L Armstrong: Reflections of an earlier age? |
| 528 | 4.96 | 24 | Obituary: Greta Colson A Williams: Cracking the code C Anderson: Student care in the community B Fisher, A Bain, M Stewart & J Wilson: Dysphagia practice FM Cooke: The Lidcombe programme – is this the cure? K Malcolmess: Saviour, scientist or soother? M Glogowska: A STEP in the right direction |
| 529 | 5.96 | 20 | J Sheridan: Autism – a sound alternative? (letters in No. 531) J Jones: Needs versus provision (letters in Nos 531, 533) F Parsons & R Duncan: Parent power S Yates: Hearing assessment in adults with severe learning disability ED Draffan: Computer literacy |
| 530 | 6.96 | 20 | J Sheridan: ICAN & AFASIC call for change (letter in Nos 532, 533) S Russell & A Grant: Babe watch C Davies & P Winter: Mute in mainstream K Bryan & J Maxim: Just communicate (letter in No. 532) K Simmons: Entitled... to what? |

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| 531 | 7.96 | 24 | J Sheridan: Higher profile for therapists M Luscombe: Paediatric training sessions J Marsh & C Bland: The Camarand picture timetable C Fraser: Personal development planning D McNelly: Court news S Dobson: Special needs cycle R Lacey: Does education share the cost? L Marks & C Roberts-White: Involvement with AIDS L Elliott & K Porteous: You take the Highlands, I'll take the Midlands... Binday Khosa (in conversation with J Sheridan) |
| 532 | 8.96 | 20 | J Sheridan: 'Stammering to end' claims Onslow (follow-up articles in No. 533) J Munro: CPLOL: Talking about talking S Simpson: The trials and tribulations of tribunals H Dewart & C Reed: Paiget: not yet passé? A McKee, S Magill, C Devon & M Bell: Waiting lists cut by collaborative working C Pound: Pound steady as City banks on change |
| 533 | 9.96 | 20 | T McGregor & D Cave: Collaboration across six trusts M Smillie: ADHD: an ADDED language difficulty? D Crewsdon: The sound of one's voice (letter in Nos 537, 539) C Latham & A Miles: Assessing for a communicative curriculum A Brixey-Williams: Money matters for speech and language therapists |
| 534 | 10.96 | 20 | J Sheridan: Assistants now 10% of workforce S Tattersall: Assisting communication J Passy: Cued articulation M Starr: Tom's story A Torrance: Off the PEG clinic |
| 535 | 11.96 | 24 | J Sheridan: Stammerers hit by NHS cuts (letters in Nos 537 x3, No. 538) S Walker: A log to stand on – 1995-6 College logs audited J Williams: New Labour: New NHS? AGM – 11 Oct 1996 LEA must fund therapy J Lees & B Neville: Fit for neurosurgery? N Moroney: Children as therapists |

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| | | | S Millar & J Reid: The role of SLTs in education |
| 536 | 12.96 | 20 | J Sheridan: Becoming a therapist: the first job Obituary: Wendy Bates Obituary: Ronald Beresford M Luscombe & L Shaw: Agreeing priorities for a school service J Giles & A Davison: SLT and nursing: partners in dysphagia C Want: The shock of stuttering D Harding: Language testing in theatre |
| 537 | 1.97 | 20 | C Crockford & DG Smithard: The swallow test J Andrews: What do teachers want from therapists? S Hamrouge: Cochlear implants in adults V Pomeroy: Research into stroke therapy led by therapists |
| 538 | 2.97 | 20 | J Sheridan: Research rankings rise S Walker: Logging on G Powell & J Stansfield: Professional ethics N Young: Dismantling barriers to learning C Sacchett: Disability Living Allowance: is dysphasia a basis for claims? S Smith: Outcome measures with adults with a learning disability S Stockton: Parenting skills on video |
| 539 | 3.97 | 24 | J Sheridan: Awareness campaign launched in schools G Montgomery: Review of PSM Act.... Has it disappeared in a cloud of election fever? G Wilson & S Booth: Personalising dysphasia advice N Grove: Combining signs N Forshaw: Working with sex offenders J Broomfield: Student placements – the clinician’s dilemma K Radford: Living with motor neurone disease (letter in No. 541) |
| 540 | 4.97 | 20 | J Sheridan: Vote for health! J Sheridan: CPSM Act review Accreditation working party: Service accreditation N Craving: Clinical skills can solve management problems D Dyar: Cochlear implants: a new horizon for profoundly deaf children F Hinselwood & L Perkins: Evidence-based aphasia therapy S Dobson, C Carter, A Griffiths & J McGrath: Patterns of care for children with phonological disorders |

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| 541 | 5.97 | 24 | S Johnson & J Hamilton: The causes of crime? J McGregor, D Vincent, S Simpson & S Barnaby: Hearing the difference: Adam's story A Kot: Communicating quality: a distant dream? (letter in No. 543) C Park: Chronic dysphagia: the case for periodic reviews V Goddard: Managing a model agency |
| 542 | 6.97 | 20 | J Sheridan: ADA Vice-President becomes PM! D Onslow: House of Common Health Committee (3 rd Report) Health services for children and young people in the community: home and school C Shewell: The voice Olympics: working with performers B Ramm: How well do we communicate with nursing and residential homes? (letter in No. 544) J Dent: Profiles, packages and pathways Obituary: John McAuliffe Curtin |
| 543 | 7.97 | 24 | J Sheridan: Boardroom technology to deliver SLT J Sheridan: Classroom speech aid (STAR) Obituary: Sylvia Hudson-Smith [Silvia] P Enderby: The art and science of measuring outcomes D Rossiter: Global outcome measures, global warning G Conradie: Outcome measurement grids L Cogher: Health benefits: hearing the client's voice D Moir & R Spence: Inventing the wheel P Enderby & A John: Working with TOM M Johnson: Achieving the aims of intervention V Blackoe: How much does it cost, how long will it take, and does it work? (letters in Nos 544, 546) |
| 544 | 8.97 | 20 | J Sheridan: SLT ❤️ NHS reforms! M Gordon: IALP Edinburgh Trust J Sheridan: Statements: SLT advice must be needs- based D Onslow: House of Commons Health Committee (5 th Report) Hospital services for children and young people J Ely & C MacCarthy: Meeting the needs in SEN L Perkins: How the NHS funds research V Jeans, C Seddon, K Semple & G Slater: mainstream schools: do they love us? JL Cook: A retiring therapist? |
| 545 | 9.97 | 20 | J Sheridan: Do they like sugar? The Inside story (letter in No. 546) S Bennett: Information department |

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| | | | <p>G Conti-Ramsden & T Pring: Changing statistics: the new face of the journal</p> <p>K Almond: A view from the other side of the desk</p> <p>S Boyes & S Harvey: A Teler-made system</p> <p>M Cross: Challenging behaviour or challenged comprehension</p> <p>P Enderby: What has happened to Read coding?</p> |
| 546 | 10.97 | 20 | <p>J Sheridan: SLT education: NHS will foot the bill</p> <p>A Hunter: Ehlers-Danlos syndrome</p> <p>M Bell: Support for managers</p> <p>M Sharp: Autism: a family affair</p> <p>H Wood: Exercising with spoons (letter in No. 570)</p> <p>M Webber: How the Lidcombe programme helped Liam</p> |
| 547 | 11.97 | 24 | <p>J Sheridan: A special deal for special needs</p> <p>Report from College's AGM</p> <p>A Main, S Kelly & G Manley: Teaching the tongue and looking at listening</p> <p>F Cook: Stammering: a multifactorial disorder</p> <p>N Clark and colleagues: 'All backside down'</p> <p>S Bangall, S Gill & L Jones: Educating the educators</p> <p>C Hill: A sequence of sequins</p> |
| 548 | 12.97 | 20 | <p>J Sheridan: Language delay: the treatment dilemma</p> <p>K Williamson: Education working group: first report</p> <p>C Miller: Don't threaten this opportunity!</p> <p>J Jackson: A voice for self-employed therapists</p> <p>J McIntosh & C Sparkes: Goal-setting: can the process be empowering?</p> <p>J Boucher: Isolation</p> <p>C Sellars: Videofluoroscopy: SLTs take control (letter in Nos 550, 552)</p> <p>B Boyle: Teaching students the consultative model</p> |
| 549 | 1.98 | 20 | <p>J Sheridan: Internal market RIP?</p> <p>S Horton, J Lane & D Mudd: How well do we know our patients?</p> <p>R Stainton-Ellis: Equity in special schools</p> <p>N King: Home videos: a positive view</p> <p>J Lees: Original syndromes</p> <p>Obituary: Lucille Joy Morrison</p> <p>Obituary: Roberta Kemp</p> |

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| 550 | 2.98 | 24 | J Sheridan: Occupational standards – poetry or thriller? C Fraser & J Dent: CPSM: Council says Yes! Message from the Professional Director C Shepherd, H Rodger & RJ Cubie: Targetting the cognitions underneath the behaviours I Lamb: Life as a jigsaw S Reilly: Rett syndrome D Sell: Cleft lip and palate in the UK |
| 551 | 3.98 | 20 | J Sheridan: Aphasic people: cheats and scroungers? J Nayak & D Sell: Velocardiofacial syndrome S Brumfitt, I O’Leary & S Millinship: Teaching a fluency masterclass L Jepson: Supporting a support group J Greener: Aphasia therapy: what do clinicians offer? (letter in No. 552) N Lennox & K Watkins: Teaching and learning together |
| 552 | 4.98 | 24 | J Sheridan: SEN: battle lines drawn up Elaine K: Living with speech loss G Stephenson: Learning to TEACCH S Ward: Catching them young (letter in No. 554) C Woolf: uses and abuses of group therapy J Sibley: Aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase deficiency Obituary: Joyce Wilkins |
| 553 | 5.98 | 20 | Obituary: Diane Leston Obituary: Deborah Hamilton |
| 554 | 6.98 | 24 | J Sheridan: Charities call for equal opportunities P Enderby: Reforming the reforms R Fraser, C Latham & A Miles: A Cinderella service S Hamdy & M Power: Cerebral dominance for swallowing C Lucas: Dysphagia: does SLT input make a difference? C Sparkes: Giving presentations: failing to prepare means preparing to fail M Bell & J Herold: The Bell-Herold appliance J Lees & B Neville: Landau-Kleffner syndrome (LKS) Obituary: Frances MacCurtain Obituary: Felicity Osborne (another in No. 555) |
| 555 | 7.98 | 20 | J Sheridan: Education: could it split the profession? (response by W Rinaldi in No. 557, letter in No. 557) K Malcomess: A service without consultation: like a washing machine without soap |

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| | | | M Lee & L McMillan: Detecting unfilled needs M Lee & S Lawlor: Keith's story V Price: Dementia: the same but different K Harland & M Bowden: Cornelia de Lange syndrome Obituary: Elizabeth Bond |
| 556 | 8.98 | 24 | J Sheridan: Dysphagia: hard for SLTs to swallow? Education working group update L Jordan: Partners in care M Glogowska: Power struggle or power sharing? K Almond & P Almond: Failing to live up to its promise? N Palmer & F Turner: Self-advocacy: doing our own research T Penman: Breaking down the barriers R Coles & C Eales: Helping dysphasic people to help themselves T Quinn: Caring for the community |
| 557 | 9.98 | 20 | J Sheridan: Dobson praises PAMs – but gives no promises J Sandiford: Is the prevalence of autism increasing? J Lees & B Neville: West syndrome A Harding & H Tate: Cleft palate: across the specialist divide F Shield & S Hughes: Dysphagia in nursing homes |
| 558 | 10.98 | 20 | J Sheridan: Lighting small fires in the darkness J Sheridan: How much speech and language therapy will they get? (letters in Nos 560, 563) D Gibbard: Making words work M Glogowska, S Roulstone, P Enderby & T Peters: A time of trial F Whyte: Prader Willi syndrome L Cavalli & M Morris: Working with transgender patients D Rossiter: Workforce planning |
| 559 | 11.98 | 20 | J Sheridan: Listening, learning, revelling and recovering ...(letters in Nos 563, 564) Outgoing Chair's speech K Bryan & N Forshaw: Crime and communication J Boucher & V Lewis: Let's pretend M Cooper: Inclusive services for excluded communities M Freeman: Reflections on learning S Reilly, K Price, N Jolleff & B Neville: Worster-Drought syndrome |

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| 560 | 12.98 | 24 | J Sheridan: Rehabilitation matters J Sheridan: 'I have a right to be here as I am' A Abell: Surveying parents' perspectives I Craddy, L Troughton, D Roy & H Riggall: Food for thought M Ryan & N Jolleff: Angelman's syndrome F Whyte: Treacher-Collins syndrome J Murphy, I Marková & M Lester-Cribb: Augmenting and altering AAC use Perspectives from the Adelphi |
| 561 | 1.99 | 20 | J Sheridan: SEN: statements will stay (letter in No. 563) J Law: DfEE consults on SLT provision J Sheridan: Dysphagia – round the clock assessment? A Hennesy: Speaking two languages: deaf children and bilingualism F Whyte: Turner's syndrome C Harris & C Thompson: Managing functional aphonia A Portch: Rationalising the waiting list Obituary: Elspeth Miller Obituary: Elizabeth Thomas Obituary: Sue Bellman |
| 562 | 2.99 | 24 | J Sheridan: A career in speech and language therapy: for white women only? (letters in Nos 564, 572, survey in No. 570) M Clarke: To eat or not to eat (letter in No. 565) N Arditti: Dummies: for better or worse? S Hartley: Lessons from overseas F Whyte: Cri-du-chat syndrome S Whitehead: The first post: are students ready? M Smith: Learning to love service cuts Obituary: Sylvia Davey |
| 563 | 3.99 | 20 | J Sheridan: Patients and carers blast stroke care A Masarei, D Sell, J Mitchell & A Habel: The Pierre Robin sequence C Stagg: Against all odds E Grist & S Woodward: It's good to talk J Rickards, J Husk & JM Potter: Dysphagia: a multidisciplinary approach Obituary: Joan Pollitt Obituary: Jane Barn |

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