

Our network is open to all Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) in the North East of England with an interest in conducting and applying research in practice. We have close links with NHS Trusts and Newcastle University Speech & Language Sciences.

Local organisations of working clinicians with close links to academics who have an interest in clinical research are ideally placed to define the research agenda for the profession and contribute to the evidence base.

For over 20 years we have contributed to research capacity building across the region. We have provided support, networking and showcasing for SLTs undertaking research. We can provide research specific CPD and support members to apply for internship, pre-doctoral and doctoral funding.

For the last 10 years we have alternately provided annual workshops on research skills development and a symposium showcase for our research.

Research Conscious → Research Participative → Research Active



All SLTs, SLT Assistants; co-workers in Health, Education and Local Authority; clients, carers and service users

Members of research team; those interested in research; past researchers

Lead researchers; Doctoral students; Masters students

Who?

Research Conscious

Research Participative

Research Active

Evidence Based Practice (EBP) training; Critical Appraisal Skills Programme (CASP); basic statistics; using research in practice; research mindedness; RCSLT clinical guidelines

Methodology; research governance; ethics; writing skills; research seminars; questionnaire design; research facilitation; NE SLT Research Network

Newcastle University; Mentoring; NE SLT Research Network; support networks; writing skills; CAHPR

Education Needed (CPD)

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Research capacity building. Research training. Research support.

NESLTRN Symposium themes

- Celebrating excellence in collaborative research.
- Research Involved to research active: Where do you stand?
- Research in practice: Successfully combining clinical and academic pathways.
- The research jigsaw: Putting the pieces together.
- Clinical Research: Influencing Policy and practice.
- This year's theme is *Equality Diversity and Inclusion in SLT Research*

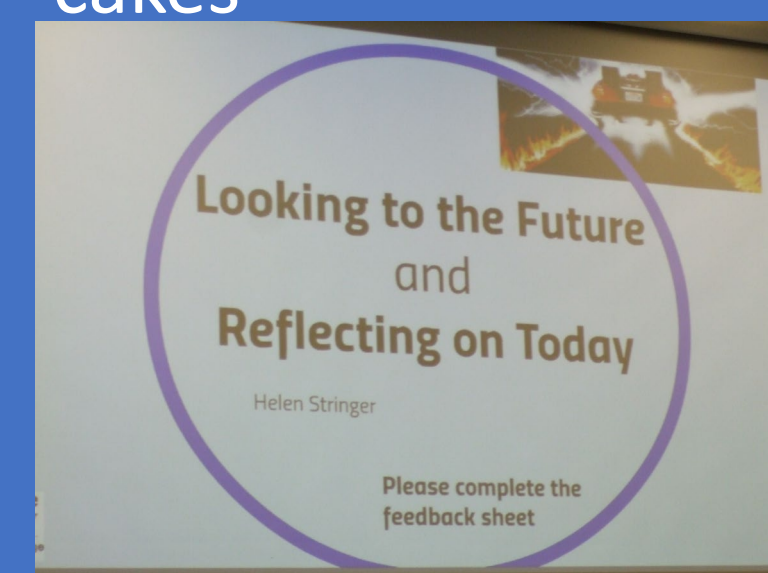
Research Update Meetings/ Research Training

Influencing policy makers
Planning research projects
Shaping your research journey
Writing for publication
Getting Health Research Authority and Research Ethics Committee approvals
Involving students in audit, service evaluation and research in practice
Collecting and analysing quantitative data
How to write an abstract
Qualitative methods
Quantitative methods



An average of 70 delegates at each event have:

- Listened to nearly 100 oral presentations of NE SLT research
- Read nearly 70 posters
- Drank nearly 1000 cups of tea or coffee
- Eaten many very nice cakes



Lightning Talks

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