

## WHAT'S NEW ON [rcslt.org](http://rcslt.org)

### INCLUSIVE JOURNALS CONTENT

We've introduced a new section on the RCSLT website featuring summaries of the latest research exploring issues related to anti-racism, equality, diversity and inclusion.

[bit.ly/3K18SMF](http://bit.ly/3K18SMF)

### ASSISTANT PRACTITIONER HUB

The RCSLT assistant practitioner (support worker) hub is now live. It includes information about training and development, and a professional framework and toolkit. There's also a professional network ([bit.ly/3AtPZDH](http://bit.ly/3AtPZDH)) for sharing information and ideas.

[bit.ly/3psyE83](http://bit.ly/3psyE83)

### COVID-19 ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

The RCSLT has been working to build an oral history archive of the COVID-19 pandemic through the eyes of SLTs, student SLTs, and RCSLT trustees and staff. Learn more about the project and its preliminary outcomes now.

[bit.ly/3RTOVAL](http://bit.ly/3RTOVAL)

### ACCREDITATION UPDATE

The RCSLT's accreditation process, which ensures all pre-registration undergraduate, masters and apprenticeship programmes meet the same standard, has been updated to be more streamlined and transparent.

[bit.ly/3RCx7br](http://bit.ly/3RCx7br)

### NEW NIHR FUNDING CALL

The National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) has launched a major new funding call for research on 'Improving access and use of services for people with speech, language, and communication needs' – an excellent opportunity to address the needs of service users and the profession.

[bit.ly/3eolZzu](http://bit.ly/3eolZzu)

# Need to

## ROOT by numbers

The RCSLT Online Outcome Tool (ROOT) is an online tool that's been developed to collect, collate and report on outcomes data.

Since its launch in 2016, the ROOT has been used by a growing number of SLTs across the UK and is being continuously developed and updated.

ROOT: the numbers so far AS OF 31 JULY 2022

60,945

outcomes added



67

organisations  
using the ROOT

LOGIN



44,441

logins



## What's new in 2022

- A new ROOT forum in the RCSLT professional networks area with over 50 users ([bit.ly/3OQDe27](http://bit.ly/3OQDe27))
- New monthly ROOT lunch drop-in surgeries
- A recent ROOT development workshop attended by 30 ROOT users
- The online event *Owning outcomes: outcome measurement to deliver quality services*, attended by 274 participants

Find out more about the ROOT, and how you can use outcomes to support a data-driven approach to care:

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