

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY



LONDON SIG BILINGUALISM

THE ROLE OF THE LONDON SIG BILINGUALISM

The London SIG Bilingualism will:

1. Provide support regarding cultural competency and working with clients who are bi/multilingual by:
 - Providing clinicians/student clinicians/assistants/health and education professionals with information regarding study days offered by LSB, National SIG Bilingualism and other organisations e.g. Higher Education Institutions.
 - Collating information produced by professionals, LSB committee members, National SIG Bilingualism and other agencies.
 - Providing clinicians/student clinicians/assistants/health and education professionals with resources and advice to be utilised when working with bi/multilingual clients.
2. Promote research into cultural competency and b/multilingualism by:
 - Providing forums for discussion and research development that will develop the evidence base for working with bilingual clients
 - Hosting study days to highlight current research into bilingualism.
 - To encourage clinicians/SLT students to share recent work that has focused on bi/multilingualism.
3. Work with local services, National SIG Bilingualism and wider groups and charities to further develop resources & good practice in working with bi/multilingual clients.
4. Update and maintain the LSB website.
5. Liaise with the RCSLT regarding the work of the LSB.
6. Provide a network to support clinicians, student clinicians and other members of the multi-disciplinary team in working with clients who are bi/multilingual.
7. Support the inclusion of associate members e.g. teachers/educational psychologists/other professionals working with bi/multilingual clients.