

**The Royal College of Speech and language Therapists
CEN for Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies (National)**

**Autumn Study Day Agenda
Friday 11th November 2022 09.15-13.00**

Virtual Study Day: hosted by Course Beetle via Zoom

Cost - Members fee - £15 Non members fee £35 (Grants are available through the CEN Website)

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9.15	Registration and Welcome	Elaine O'Connor <i>Chair of the CEN Committee</i>
9.25	Communication options in children with tracheostomies Outline of communication challenges and options for infants, children and young people with a tracheostomy. Talk to include indications/contraindications and assessment of one-way valves.	Vicky Thorpe <i>Joint team lead for SLT In-patient and feeding services at GOSH</i>
09.50	Exploring therapy provision – intensive approaches Leah will be talking about GIFT – a residential weekend and an intensive morning where she sees children for 3 sessions in one day.	Leah Moors <i>Advanced Specialist Speech and Language Therapist, Cleft-NET-East</i>
10.10	Don't forget the L in SLT: language assessment in children with cleft palate This presentation will discuss some of the findings of the Cleft Language and Auditory Skills (CLAS) study. It will place the findings in the context of current SLT practice in cleft with regard to language skills, presenting findings from a national survey and data from the Cleft Collective.	Stephanie van Eeden <i>Lead Specialist Speech and Language Therapist/NIHR Clinical Doctoral Research Fellow, Newcastle Hospitals and University</i>
10.35	Minecraft pants unzipped – using EPG to support remote articulation therapy The presentation will describe a child-led therapy programme for persisting cleft speech characteristics, using a modified EPG approach, via telehealth.	Ginette Phippen <i>Lead Speech and Language Therapist, The Spires Cleft Centre, Salisbury and Oxford</i>
10.55	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.10	Assessment and Treatment of Cleft Speech Characteristics with Ultrasound Tongue Imaging This presentation will introduce ultrasound tongue imaging as an assessment and treatment tool for cleft speech characteristics. I will briefly outline how ultrasound works before moving onto the evidence base for ultrasound biofeedback intervention. The talk will include case study examples and time for discussion of suitable clients for ultrasound biofeedback intervention.	Joanne Cleland <i>Reader in Speech and Language Therapy, University of Strathclyde</i>
11.35	SPOT, what is it and how can we work together?	Caroline Hattee <i>Lead Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Cleft lip and Palate / Velopharyngeal dysfunction, Cleft-Net-East</i>
12.00	Craniofacial Society Website Update	Julie Davies <i>Senior Specialist Speech & Language Therapist, Manchester end of the NWNW & IoM Network</i>
12.10	Break Out Rooms Do you use: ● Ultrasound	CEN Committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EPG ● Intensive therapy ● Carry out routine language assessments <p>If yes- how do you use them and what are your experiences? If no- what are your reflections about these from the day?</p>	
12.40	<p>A book reading of The Sound We See</p> <p>The second picture book in the series of books designed by specialist Cleft SLTs to input front oral sounds through the enjoyable activity of sharing a story.</p>	<p>Rhian Hoccom <i>Specialist Speech and Language Therapist Welsh Cleft Lip and Palate Network</i></p>
12.50	<p>Closing Questions</p>	<p>CEN Committee</p>
	<p>Thank you and Close</p>	