

Speech and Language Therapy Cleft & Craniofacial CEN -Spring Study Day Agenda

The Craniofacial Society of Great Britain & Ireland

Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 - Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow

9.15	REGISTRATION (Tea and Coffee available)	
9.45	Welcome Chair and Treasurer AGM reports 2025-2026	Jo Waldron - Chair of the CEN Committee Claudine Milligan -Treasurer
9.55	Exploring children's and young people's experiences of cleft lip and palate multi-disciplinary clinics: a qualitative study.	Dr Danielle Feeney, Advanced Practitioner Speech and Language Therapist. NHS Tayside.
10.30	BREAK	
11.00	Engaging the Unwilling Speaker: Neurodiversity, Submucous Cleft Palate and Severe Speech Disorder – A Case Study	Catrina Dyer Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
11.30	Outcome measures workshop - Current Tools, Gaps, and Next Steps.	Please come prepared to share the outcome measures your team uses and the rationale for your choices.
12.00	CRANE – A discussion about our data	CRANE
12.15	Beyond the Therapy Session: Home-Based Parent Training during Intervention	Triona Sweeny and Debbie Sell. Presented by Triona Sweeny
12.30	LUNCH	
1.30	Measuring velopharyngeal competence: one cleft centre's experience of VPC-sum and VPC-rate.	Dr Samantha Calladine, Acting Lead Clinician & Lead Specialist Speech and Language Therapist. Effie Jarvis, Speech and Language Therapist Catrina Dyer Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
2.00	Health Psychology and Speech & Language Therapy: Understanding Behaviour to Improve Outcomes.	Julie Davies Senior Specialist Speech & Language Therapist/ Health Psychologist.
2.30	A Career in Cleft	Lorraine Britton, Lead SLT for Trent Regional Cleft Network
3.00	BREAK	
3.30	An Understanding of Moebius Syndrome for Speech and Language Therapists with a Case Study	Wendy Blumenow, Professional Lead Acute Speech & Language Therapy Service. Suzanne Wood, Professional Lead SLT for Cleft Service
4.00	Cleft Collective - what's 'appening?'	Yvonne Wren and Amy Davies Cleft Collective
4.20	CLAPA Campaigns and Services Update	Chief Executive: Claire Cunniffe, Policy and Campaigns Manager: Lachlan Bruce, Involvement Manager: Gillian McCarthy, Services Manager: Daniel Richards
4.40	Close and Feedback	Jo Waldron