



Speech CEN North East Symposium at 20

'Education, Inspiration, Celebration'

Monday 3rd
November 2025

At The Geoff Cook Suite
Durham Cricket
Seat Unique Riverside
Chester-le-Street
DH3 3QR

To mark twenty years as a thriving group, SCENNE (Speech CEN North East) extend a warm welcome to others who share their passion for speech sound disorder (SSD) to join them for a very special day of celebration. This 'in person' day event is an opportunity to learn, network and reflect on SSD.

This will be a dynamic day of insights, bringing together expert speakers and informal voices to explore the subject of speech sound disorders. Formal speakers provide the evidence, while informal presentations bring lived experiences to life.

On a first come-first-served basis delegates to this event are invited to take advantage of the special conference hotel, bed and breakfast deal at the nearby and spectacular Lumley Castle Hotel. This could be a perfect treat for the night before the event! Mention you are a Symposium delegate at Seat Unique Riverside to take advantage of the £99 bed and breakfast deal (for single occupancy), and get your networking off to a luxurious and relaxing start! Otherwise, there are plenty of other local options to suit every budget.

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The Symposium will blend digitisation (view, download or print your handouts from the Course Beetle Academy during or before the event) with some good old-fashioned add-ons to pick up on the day! Representatives of SCENNE will be on hand to ensure the warmest of welcomes, and perhaps persuade you to join them! With refreshments and lunch to keep you sustained, this celebratory event promises to be a stimulating and enjoyable day amongst those who share your passion for speech sound disorders.

Take note of the amazing **Early Bird** offer and the fact you can reserve your place NOW while you find out if your employer will fund your place. Reserve or book your place before 1st

July 2025 to take advantage of the lowest rates for this event. As with all Course Beetle-hosted events, SLT students and SLT returners to practice gain support to attend via generously discounted booking rates.

Continue reading to find out more about the event and how to book your place!

Pricing

	Book and pay online (card payments only)	Organisational payment (invoice or quote required)	Student / Returner (card payments only)
Early Bird Prices (before 1st July)	£75	£92	£60
Standard Prices (from 1st July)	£90	£107	£75

Presenters

To read more about the presenters, visit the course booking page [here](#).



Dr Jill Titterington

Consultant Speech and Language Therapist/ Researcher



Prof Joanne Cleland

Professor of Speech and Language Therapy



Mikey Akers

Founder of Mikey's Wish Foundation



Shonette Bason

International Speaker and award-winning author

Programme

08.15 am	Registration
09.25 am	Opening remarks
09.30 am	Dr Jill Titterington presents: "If not us, who? If not now, when?" Applying evidence-based dosage to practice for children with SSD
10.30 am	Refreshments
11.15 am	Prof Joanne Cleland presents: The benefits and challenges of using ultrasound in research and practice.
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Mikey Akers describes: His experiences of growing up with Childhood Apraxia of Speech
2.30 pm	Refreshments
3.15 pm	Shonette Bason presents: Keep It Simple: Finding Joy, Connection, and Motivation in a Complicated World
4.15 pm	Closing remarks
4.30 pm	Close

Who this event is suitable for

This event is suitable for anyone with a professional interest in speech and language therapy, but is specifically aimed at Speech and Language Therapists, Speech and Language Therapy Managers, Speech and Language Therapy returners to practice and Speech and Language Therapy Students.

How to book

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