

## London SIG Bilingualism (LSB)



### Constitution

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES**

1. To focus on Speech and Language Therapy Services to clients from bi/multilingual and multicultural backgrounds.
2. To provide support, help and encouragement to all members.
3. To promote the exchange of information and ideas and resources.
4. To discuss policy in relation to working within the field of bilingualism.
5. To promote knowledge and understanding around the Speech and Language Therapist's role within bilingualism.
6. To promote and participate in projects linked to the welfare and treatment of this client group.
7. To liaise with RCSLT Advisors.

#### **MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. The LSB consists of members on a core committee group and members on a mailing list.
2. Anyone interested in gaining membership to the core committee group can attend the AGM.
3. Anyone interested in joining the mailing list can contact one of the LSB committee group members. Members on the mailing list will be given notice of upcoming study days and events, resources and new information on the LSB website.
4. The core committee members will liaise with appropriate RCSLT advisors and the National SIG Bilingualism.

#### **MEETINGS**

1. Meetings will be held at least twice a year – at least one of these will be a committee meeting and one a study day.
2. The AGM will be held during the summer meeting and will include the election of officers, annual reports by the Chair, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Chairs of affiliated local groups. It will also include any resolutions to amend the constitution and membership fees. All members will be entitled to vote on the adoption of any policies/recommendations.

#### **FINANCE**

1. The Treasurer is responsible for the management of the group's funds.
2. The group must not incur liabilities beyond its available funds
3. A copy of the annual accounts will be included in the annual report submitted to RCSLT.