

# Cleft Collective Speech and Language Study

## Monthly Update!

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If you have yet to 'restart' following COVID-19 suspension of the study, and need help with any of your Trust processes, or have any questions do get in touch with us ([Samantha.harding@nbt.nhs.uk](mailto:Samantha.harding@nbt.nhs.uk)).



The Cleft Collective have been successful in obtaining funding to keep the project running until the end of March 2023. Paperwork has been submitted to all principle investigators and R&D offices.

### Publications from the team:

1. Southby, L., Harding, S., Phillips, V., Wren, Y. & Joinson, C. **Speech input processing in children born with cleft palate: A systematic literature review with narrative synthesis.** *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*



[https://research.information.bris.ac.uk/ws/portalfiles/portal/280152901/1460\\_6984.12633.pdf](https://research.information.bris.ac.uk/ws/portalfiles/portal/280152901/1460_6984.12633.pdf)

*This systematic review collated and evaluated the current peer-reviewed evidence relating to the speech input processing skills of children born with cleft palate in comparison to typically developing or other defined groups of children. It also examined current evidence regarding relationships between these skills and speech output in this population.*



If you are interested in using cleft collective data to address clinical queries and inform practice or to assist with developing a research profile, information on how to do this is available at: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/dental/cleft-collective/professionals/access/>. You can also contact us Sam or Yvonne by email.

2. Seifert, M., Davies, A., Harding, S., McLeod, S., Wren, Y. **Intelligibility in 3-year-olds with cleft lip and/or palate using the Intelligibility in Context Scale: Findings from the Cleft Collective Cohort Study.** *Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Journal*.

*The Intelligibility in Context Scale is one of the core measures used in ICHOM but until now no reference data to compare outcomes against has been available. We used Cleft Collective data to provide this for children aged 3. We will repeat this for 5 year olds when we will also be able to compare scores with populations without clefts.*



As always please do get in touch with us if you need any resources, or if you have any questions. [Samantha.Harding@NBT.nhs.uk](mailto:Samantha.Harding@NBT.nhs.uk) 0117 4143957