

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPISTS
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Analysis of lapsed Membership for Graduates 1975-2000

NB It should not be assumed that the category of membership held when a person lapsed would still apply to them today. What is accurate is that when person X lapsed they had Y type of membership. A person who was practising when they lapsed may well have given up their membership because they were taking a career break from the profession. RCSLT has no exit statistics to know why people lapse their membership.

Table 1 Total for lapsed Membership

Member Type	Full Members
UK Practising	1051
Practising Overseas	217
ROI practising	33
Charity Overseas	1
Non Practising UK	466
Non Pract. Overseas	86
Total Non Members	1854

Table 2 Age breakdown of lapsed membership

Member Type	Under 45	Over 45	No Date	Total	%
UK Practising	622	264	165	1051	57%
Practising Overseas	129	48	40	217	12%
ROI practising	32		1	33	2%
Charity Overseas		1		1	0%
Non Practising UK	215	139	112	466	25%
Non Pract. Overseas	44	23	19	86	5%
Total Non Members	1042	475	337	1854	
% of Total	56%	26%	18%		

N.B. The membership without birthdates qualified mainly between 1985-1992 when the application form did not ask them for a date.

Table 3 Lapsed date of lapsed membership

Member Type	Within 2 years	3-5 years ago	6-10 years ago	more than 10 years	Date Unknown	Total	%
UK Practising	150	268	430	128	75	1051	57%
Practising Overseas	13	65	83	41	15	217	12%
ROI practising	2	12	9	2	8	33	2%
Charity Overseas					1	1	0%
Non Practising UK	57	125	206	55	23	466	25%
Non Pract. Overseas	4	28	35	12	7	86	5%
						0	0%
Total Non Members	226	498	763	238	129	1854	
% of Total	12%	27%	41%	13%	7%		

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Information Management Officer, Wednesday, 08 December 2004