

Deaflink?

Deaflink works with communities and people who have hearing loss. This includes people who use British Sign Language (BSL); people who are DeafBlind; people who have cochlear implants and people who have acquired hearing loss or who are Hard of Hearing.

There are many people who have hearing loss and some do not always know what to do or what the issues are. Deaflink can help find the way forward.

Deaflink Hard of Hearing Project Involvement Worker Louise McGlen



My role is to :

- Support people struggling with hearing loss
- Share information about services, resources and opportunities
- Facilitate SHHH and Tinnitus support groups

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What do we do?

Monthly Support Groups

SHHH Group

(Self Help for Hard of Hearing)

Both social and informative, for people with hearing loss to share experiences and find out more about services and social activities.

Speakers provide information on a variety of interesting topics (not always about hearing loss)

Tinnitus Support Group

Supported by the British Tinnitus Association this group enables people who suffer with Tinnitus the opportunity to come together to support each other and find out about different coping strategies

'I come to socialise and find out more about hearing loss'

'I come to be with other hard of hearing people'

My equipment is now working. Thank you so much for all your help.

'I always gain something new'

Lip reading

Lip reading can be a useful communication strategy for anyone who has a hearing loss. At Deaflink we often offer lip reading classes or can refer you to other opportunities .

Information Technology and Equipment

Finding out about what is out there and how to use technology can be a life line. We have a small range of equipment on loan for you to try and can signpost you as appropriate

We also work with you to help sort out techie issues.

Campaigning

Let us know your thoughts! One campaign is the Loop Project where volunteers tested the City's loop systems and challenged organisations where their equipment is not fit for purpose.

If you would like information on any of our opportunities, have ideas for campaigning or would like to be added to our contact list to receive our ebulletin please contact Louise.