

Deaf awareness training course

Date: 6 May 2025 **Time:** 13:30 - 15:30 **Venue:** Council House [Click here to book](#)

Course cost: FREE

Audience: Staff who support pupils with a hearing impairment

Course details

Does your work involve assisting children or young people with a hearing impairment? If the answer is **yes**, then this could be an essential course for you.

As qualified teachers of deaf children and young people from the SISS Sensory & Physical Impairment Team (SPI), we work with children and young people who have a diagnosed hearing impairment to support their inclusion and accessibility in both learning and social situations.

Course Outline

During the training our qualified teachers will provide:

- deaf awareness training that promotes an understanding of generic strategies for general practice and inclusion to meet needs of children and young people with a hearing impairment in the classroom/school environment or early years settings
- practical activities to promote awareness of the varying levels of hearing loss children and young people are specifically diagnosed with and the impact that these conditions can have upon accessing learning and during social situations
- an understanding of the reasonable adjustments that can be made and specialist equipment we may introduce for use within settings
- the opportunity to develop confidence around the equipment, including how to care for it and in understanding the equipment policy – these all impact in supporting and complimenting the educational curriculum delivery and the wider world, giving access to an appropriate and equitable education

Who is this training for?

All primary and secondary school staff, including SENCOs and school leaders/governors and those working in childminding and nursery settings. Lunchtime supervisors and wrap-around care staff are also welcome.

Maximum number of places available: 20