



Happy New Year!

We hope that 2010 will bring success and much needed funding to all our member organisations.



Dates for your new diaries!

- **National Council Meetings:**
Tuesday 23rd March at 2pm at Deaf Action in Edinburgh
Thursday 10th June at 2pm at TouchBase in Glasgow
Thursday 28th October at 10.30am in Perth
- **Annual General Meeting:**
Thursday 28th October at 2pm in Perth

National Council Meeting: Tues 23rd March

Jane McCartney, Director HR & Corporate Affairs, NHS24 will come and address the National Council about NHS24 and the "soon to be proposed" changes to access to NHS 24. Every member organisation is actively encouraged to ask their members and staff to attend this meeting so that they have the opportunity to raise any issues relating to NHS24 with Jane McCartney.

Annual General Meeting 2009 in Perth

Edited highlights of the three presentations from this meeting have now been uploaded to our YouTube channel, known as Deaf Scotland. Follow this link to take a look:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/DeafScotland>.

SCoD Sub-committees

The new Health & Wellbeing and Communication & Access Sub-committees will meet for the first time in the New Year. Members are being contacted to arrange dates for these meetings.

Mental Health

SCoD Mental Health and Deaf People Task Group met on 11th December at Deaf Action and agreed to set up a sub-group to look into the provision of mental health services for deaf children and adolescents. Frances Dolan of West Scotland Deaf Children's Society will chair this sub-group and SCoD will provide the secretariat support.

Due to staff changes at NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, there had been no meetings of the SI Mental Health Working Group for over six months. We are delighted that this group recently re-convened and look forward to continuing talking with this health board about mental health services for deaf people in the NHS GGC area.

Cross Party Group on Deafness

The Cross Party Group on Deafness (CPGD) met in the Scottish Parliament on 9th December. The CPGD finally approved the draft consultation document on BSL Bill. Cathie Craigie MSP will let SCoD know when we can start the consultation process when she has spoken to the Non-Executive Bills Unit.

At the same meeting, Gordon Chapman gave an interesting presentation about online interpreting services. The CPGD supported the idea that funding should be sought for a national trial project.

At each CPGD meeting, we table a Campaigns & Activities update, which provides MSPs with information about CPGD member activities. These updates are available on our website: http://www.scod.org.uk/Campaign_updates-i-173.html

Approved minutes from the September meeting which took place at the Scottish Parliament are now available to download from our website: http://www.scod.org.uk/Minutes_-i-171.html

Presenting the Past: My Firsts – Scottish Deaf Heritage Project

Lilian Lawson, SCoD Director has arranged to talk to deaf people about this project at:

Dumfries Deaf Club on Tuesday 19th January at 6.30pm;

Forth Valley Deaf Club on Wednesday 20th January at 2pm

Aberdeen Deaf Club on Wednesday 10th February at 11am

Kirkcaldy Deaf Club on Monday 15th February at 12.30pm

Deaf people aged 50 or over are very welcome. We hope that some of them will volunteer for filming which will take place later in the year.

Consultations

Equality Duty: Putting it into Practice

The Scottish Government is seeking views on the duties that should be placed on Scottish public authorities to assist them deliver on the general Equality Duty outlined in the UK Government's Equality Bill. For more information, go to

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/09/28154835/0>.

There is a BSL translation of the consultation. View it here: www.bsuptake.org.uk. As this translation appeared so late on, the current closing date for responses has been extended to **29th January**.

Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (PVG) Implementation

The Scottish Government has published its consultation on the PVG - this is the legislation that will take over from disclosures in the UK.

The consultation has nine parts:

Partial Regulatory Impact Assessment -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140448/0>;

Regulated Work with Adults Order -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140416/0>;

Fee Regulations - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140227/0>;

Automatic Consideration for Listing Order -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05135601/0>;

Protected Adult Regulations - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140303/0>;

Draft Guidance - <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140540/0>;

Regulated Work with Adults Order -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140416/0>;

Regulated Work with Children Order -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140339/0>;

and Contractors and Disclosure Regulations -

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/05140137/0>.

Closing date for responses is **Tuesday 2nd February 2010**.

Receiving Blood Transfusions

The UK Government Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs (SaBTO) is planning a review on how people give informed consent to receiving blood transfusions. This

review will take place in the next few months. In the meantime, SaBTO is interested in the experiences of deaf people who have received blood or had difficulties getting information about blood transfusions. Mandy Reid, our Policy & Research Officer, is putting together the information to send to SaBTO. If you have anything to contribute, please send it to Mandy: mandy@scod.org.uk or by post to SCoD.

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) Guideline Reviews

SIGN will begin to review the following guidelines next year: long-term follow-up care of survivors of childhood; cancer; management of colorectal cancer; management of breast cancer in women; prevention and management of dental decay in children; rehabilitation after a head injury; psychosocial interventions in the management of schizophrenia; and management of osteoporosis.

SIGN is in the process of recruiting patient/lay representatives for these groups. They are keen to hear from people who have been affected by any of these conditions.

Membership of a guideline development group provides an opportunity for patients' and carers' voices to be heard so please get involved. If you, or anyone you know might be interested in participating as a patient/lay representative, please contact Karen Graham, the Patient Involvement Officer on 0131 623 4740 or email at karen.graham2@nhs.net.

Mental Welfare Commission Survey

The Scottish Development Centre for Mental Health has launched its first ever national survey of service user and carer views of the MWC. They are looking to gather the views of those service users and carers who have had contact with the Commission. This could be direct contact on a visit or at an event, or through use of the Commission's websites, leaflets or reports. The survey is independent and responses are confidential. The results will be used in a report that will help the Commission to make improvements to its services. To take part please go to <http://surveymonkey.com/s/mwcsurvey>. An easy read version of the survey is available from <http://surveymonkey.com/s/mwcsurvey-easyread>. A limited number of hard copies are available for anyone who would find it hard to complete the survey online. Please contact hannah@sdcmh.org.uk for hardcopy requests or for any other questions to do with the survey.

A National Approach to Anti-Bullying for Scotland's Children and Young People

Inclusion Scotland plans to respond to the above consultation on how disabled children and young people are affected by bullying. They would like to hear your stories and experiences along with any comments you have on the strategy document.

The Anti-Bullying Strategy Document can be found here:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/11/13154751/0>

Please send all comments to information@inclusionScotland.org or telephone 0141 887 7058 by 19th February 2010.



Scotland's Disability Organisations

The Scottish Government has published research reports into disability organisations across Scotland and their capacity to influence public bodies. A total of 1,400 disability organisations were identified and 'mapped' and 60 organisations contributed to the research via interviews – SCoD was one of these organisations. To read the Mapping report, go to <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/12/04111241/11> and for the Capacity of Disability Organisations to Engage with Public Authorities report, go to <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/12/04110745/0>.

Counselling Awareness Project Update by Barbra Wylie

December started with The Big Lottery Fund Big Meet in Hampden Park. This was a chance for organisations who received funding to get together, network and find out what other organisations are achieving with their grants.

I also attended a Counsellor Training Day organised by Lothian Deaf Counselling Service. They are hoping to take this service Scotland wide in the future and this was a chance for counsellors who have been through Deaf and Deafblind Awareness Training, have a British Sign Language qualification or have experience of working with deaf people, to get together to discuss how to take it forward. It was a really productive day.

On 10th December I held a Counselling Awareness Workshop in Dumbarton for Deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and deafblind people in West Dunbartonshire. Unfortunately only 2 people attended but that is 2 more people who will hopefully have benefitted from the information they received on the night.

If you live in the Aberdeen area, are Deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or deafblind and are interested in how to become a Counsellor then please come along to our workshop. This will be held on Wednesday 20th January 2010 from 6-8pm in Room 209 (2nd Floor in Tower Block), Aberdeen College, Gallowgate Centre, Gallowgate, Aberdeen AB25 1BN. There will be talks given by tutors from Aberdeen College and The University of Aberdeen about what courses they have available, what is expected of someone should they decide to study and also what support may be available. If you are interested then just come along, there is no need to book and there is no charge. BSL Interpreters and Electronic Notetakers will be provided. If you have any questions please contact me Tel/Text 0141 221 2991 Email Barbra@scod.org.uk

Access to Democracy Project Update by Derek Todd

Wannabe Politician Day

A "Wannabe Politician Day" event will take place at Holiday Inn, Theatreland, 161 West Nile Street, Glasgow on Sat 30th January from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Registration / Refreshments will be available from 9.30am.

Free Finger Buffet Lunch will be provided.

This is open to all Deaf People who have an interest in politics and wish to become a local politician.

We have invited some politicians (hopefully Deaf politicians) from different democratic institutions – Local Council (Councillor), Scottish Parliament (MSP), UK Parliament (MP) and European Parliament (MEP). Deaf People will have the opportunity to ask questions about how to become a politician.

We will provide BSL / English Interpreters, Electronic Note-taking and Loop System.

Attendance is free; however it would be helpful if you could confirm your attendance by contacting Derek Todd, A2D Project Coordinator.

There is a maximum of 20 places.

Democracy Workshops

Democracy Workshops are being delivered around Scotland, where the majority of A2D Workshops will take place in Deaf Clubs. Our A2D Trainers will provide you information about

- How to Register to Vote
- Voting Systems
- Why is it important to Vote

Also you will get a free information DVD; so if you're interested in attending or want more information, please contact Derek Todd. Or if you want one of our A2D Trainers to come and deliver a Workshop in your area, again please contact Derek Todd.

Confirmed Workshop(s) are:

Friday 22 January 2010 – St. Vincent's School for the Deaf, 30 Fullarton Avenue, Tollcross at 9.15am-11.20am (Notice – this is for St. Vincent's Pupils only)

Wednesday 27 January 2010 – North Lanarkshire Deaf Forum, GLO Centre, 78 Muir Street, Motherwell at 7.00pm-9.00pm (Notice – light evening snacks will be provided from 6.00pm)

Tuesday 2 February 2010 – Donaldson’s, Preston Road, Linlithgow at 1.30pm-3.30pm (Notice – this is for Donaldson’s Pupils only)

Friday 5 February 2010 – Kirkcaldy Deaf Club, 10 St Brycedale Road, Kirkcaldy at 7.00pm-9.00pm (Notice – light evening snacks will be provided from 6.00pm)

Thursday 11 February 2010 – St. Vincent’s Deaf Club, East End Healthy Living Centre, 183 Crownpoint Road, Glasgow at 1.00pm-3.00pm (Notice – light lunch snacks will be provided from 12.00pm)

Confirmed Workshops for Deafblind People are:

Tuesday 2 February 2010 – Aberdeen Deaf Club, 24 Smithfield Road, Aberdeen at 10.30am-2.30pm (Notice – light lunch snacks will be provided)

Thursday 4 February 2010 – Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh at 10.30am-2.30pm (Notice – light lunch snacks will be provided)

Tuesday 9 February 2010 – Deafblind Scotland, Alexandra Avenue, Kirkintilloch at 10.30am-2.30pm (Notice – light lunch snacks will be provided)

More workshops are being planned for January 2010 and February 2010, please contact Derek Todd for more information.

If you would like to attend or require more information, please get in touch with Derek Todd, A2D Project Coordinator: Direct Textphone: 0141 221 2991 Direct Email: derek@scod.org.uk



Experience Scotland's Beauty – Trek or Cycle for SCoD in 2010

We are delighted to offer you the chance to experience Scotland's beauty while raising money for a good cause, accompanied by Charitytrek's experienced guides.

Why not join us on a trip up the UK's highest mountain? The **Ben Nevis Challenge** is taking place from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th May 2010, and there will be another chance to participate later on in September. Accommodation and transport will be arranged for you, all we ask is you pledge to raise a minimum of £375, with all profits from the trip going to our charity.



What about a cycling challenge?

The **Hebridean Odyssey** takes in the length of the Western Isles. Discover a land of quiet roads, stunning scenery, incredible wildlife and a friendly Gaelic culture. Taking place from Thursday 19th August until Tuesday 24th August 2010, to participate you simply need to raise a minimum of £780 which will cover the costs of accommodation, transport and packed lunches.



Alternatively, trek through some of Scotland's most beautiful countryside along The **Great Glen Way** from Inverness to Fort William. Just raise a minimum of £575 to participate on the trek which takes place from Saturday 11th September until Wednesday 15th September 2010. We'll do the rest!



Help us to support deaf people across Scotland by participating on one of our treks. To secure your place, all you need to do is complete and return a registration form along with a deposit of £75 (£100 for the Hebridean Odyssey). You can download an information pack from our website. Just visit www.scod.org.uk and click "Support SCoD".

To make it even easier for you to raise funds for the trip, you can start your own personal 'Justgiving' page by going to: www.justgiving.com/scod

If you would like to know more you can also contact our fundraiser, Linda Ogston.

Email: linda@scod.org.uk or telephone/text: 0141 248 1854. Linda works on Thursdays.



Training/Workshops/Courses/Conferences

The (Advanced) Certificate in Mental Health and Deafness is Launched

The University of Birmingham is running this course, starting in March 2010.

Developed through a unique collaboration between the University of Birmingham, professionals within NHS specialist services and the Third sector, this programme has benefited from being generated by BSL users and hearing colleagues to ensure it is both accessible and acceptable to deaf and hearing participants.

It is to be delivered in BSL & English with interpreters and will make use of a range of distance learning resources.

The programme is aimed at workers within specialist deaf services and generic mental health services available at two levels – the Certificate for those without professional qualifications and the Advanced Certificate for those with existing professional qualifications.

Both courses will be run over a period of 18 months and involved 14 days attendance spread across that period at the University of Birmingham plus work to be completed within your own locality.

The fee for the Certificate will be £1645 and for the Advanced Certificate £1800.

Application forms and further details can be obtained from Sabrina Edwards, Institute of Applied Social Studies, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, B15 2TT

Email: CMHD@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Tel: 0121 414 8484

Applications must be returned by January 18th.



UK Council on Deafness Conference

"Action by Working Together" Tuesday, 26th January

The Resource Centre, 356 Holloway Road, London, N7 6PA.

The Personalisation Agenda - individual budgets, direct payments etc

A revolution in health and social care

What does it mean for deaf people?

10.00am Registration

10.30am Conference commences

4.15pm Tea/Coffee and depart

UK Council on Deafness, Westwood Park, London Road, Little Horkesley, Colchester, CO6 4BS

Tel 01206 274075 Text 01206 274076 Fax 01206 274077

Email info@deafcouncil.org.uk or visit the website: www.deafcouncil.org.uk

The Complete 2010 Audiology Conference!

Delivering Quality Audiology Services

Move your services forward by implementing strategies to achieve efficiency improvements

Thursday 21st January 2010 | Holiday Inn, Birmingham

To find out more about the day, follow this link:

<http://healthcare.msgfocus.com/c/1fBBhJvPlwUWIH>

This one-day conference has been specifically designed to give you the opportunity to share, learn and take away the tools you need to take forward your service strategy and deliver an enhanced audiology service.

How to book your conference place: Fees and payment details

NHS and public sector organisations 1 place is at £369 + VAT

NHS and public sector organisations 2 places are at £599 + VAT
All Commercial Organisations places are at £569 + VAT
Full board accommodation including bed, breakfast and dinner for only £99 + VAT
You can book your place by:
Emailing your details to the following address: enquiries@sbk-healthcare.com
Telephoning 01732 373 073 to speak to a member of staff
Faxing your full contact details to 01732 448 047
Visiting www.sbk-healthcare.com where you can book online.

Supporting Deaf People 2010

an online conference from direct learn



3rd - 6th February

Supporting Deaf People Online Conference

The seventh in the highly successful Supporting Deaf People online conference series will take place between the 3rd-6th February.

This year's themes are:

Interpreting in specialist settings

Interpreters, fallout and vicarious trauma

Effective interpreting, politeness, face and culture

There are also workshops on being a deaf interpreter, deaf perspectives on interpreting, etc.

For more info visit:

<http://www.online-conference.net/sdp2010/programme.htm>

Registration is now open. If you're not sure how an online conference works, see:

<http://www.online-conference.net/sdp2010/faq.htm> or email judithm@directlearn.co.uk for more information.

They're easy to use, you need no special equipment or software and they are really, really convenient - participate from work, home or an internet cafe! Up to 2.0 CEUs are available for the conference.

from Judith Mole, Direct Learn Services Ltd

BSMHD to Host ESMHD Congress

The British Society for Mental Health & Deafness (BSMHD) will host the next ESMHD Congress. This event occurs every 4 years and involves a great deal of planning and organisation. This notice is just a first 'alert' so that members can get the dates in their diaries (and start saving up"!)). These are the very basic outlines of what we hope to be able to offer.

The Congress will be held, in Cambridge, on 2nd, 3rd and 4th November 2010.

As details are developed and confirmed they will be available on the ESMHD website:

www.esmhdcongress2010.org

It is hoped that the Congress will attract between 250 and 500 delegates – mainly from Europe, but also for further afield.

A variety of entertainment will be offered on the Tuesday evening, and on the Wednesday evening there will be a formal dinner (which will be included in the cost of attending the Congress).

BSMHD will not be offering to arrange accommodation, but will make a list of possible places available to all applicants so that they can make their own arrangements.

BSMHD plans also to give applicants a list of projects and facilities across the UK, in case any attendees might want to visit other places before or after the Congress – any UK-based organisations wanting to accept potential visitors will be invited to give a very brief pen-picture of their services to BSMHD.

The focus of the Congress will be on 'Preventive Work' – this will be programmed to consider a

range of issues or services.

The expectation is that the cost for attending the whole Congress will be about £395 (which will include tea/coffee at breaks, lunches and the formal Dinner)



Deaf Education courses 2009-2010

Course Number 9 | Thursday 25th February

Technology to support learning and teaching of pupils with complex sensory and learning disabilities

Closing date: 18th February

Course Number 14 | Tuesday 2nd March

Informed Choice from Theory into Practice

Closing date: 9th February

Course Number 15 | Wednesday 10th March

Curriculum for Excellence and Sensory Impaired Young People

Closing date: tbc

Electronic Notetaking Course

April 2010 – March 2011

Target audience: would suit people who can touch-type at a speed of at least 40wpm and have excellent English skills, basic IT skills, a broad base of subject knowledge and a good standard of education. Closing date: Tuesday 29th January 2010

Course Number 17 | Thursday 13th May

Improving the Listening Environment for Deaf Children in Educational Settings

Closing date: 22nd April

Course Number 20 | Friday 11th - Sunday 13th June

BSL Immersion weekend

Venue: Pollock Halls, University of Edinburgh

Time: 7pm arrival on Friday to 11am departure on Sunday

Cost: £200 Closing date: 11th February

Scottish Sensory Centre, Moray House School of Education,
University of Edinburgh, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh EH8 8AQ

Find our more from: <http://www.ssc.education.ed.ac.uk/courses/deaf/courselist.html> - where you can also download an application form.



Deaf Awareness and BSL Courses Starting Soon

Deaf Action's new programme of Deaf Awareness and British Sign Language courses will be starting shortly. If you would like to apply for a place, simply follow the link below for the course you are interested in and download the application form.

[http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/2009_2010_Programme - 11th October 2009.pdf](http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/2009_2010_Programme_-_11th_October_2009.pdf)

SQA Introduction to British Sign Language (BSL) - Starts in February 2010

[http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/Application Booklet - Intro to BSL - Feb 2010.pdf](http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/Application_Booklet_-_Intro_to_BSL_-_Feb_2010.pdf)

SQA British Sign Language (BSL) 1 - Starts in February 2010

[http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/Application Booklet - BSL 1 - Feb 2010.pdf](http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/Application_Booklet_-_BSL_1_-_Feb_2010.pdf)

1-Day Deaf Awareness Course - Courses in February & March 2010

[http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/Information and booking form - 1 Day - Feb Mar 2010.pdf](http://www.deafaction.org/pdf/Information_and_booking_form_-_1_Day_-_Feb_Mar_2010.pdf)

For further information on any of these courses, please don't hesitate to contact Deaf Action's Colin MacLeod, Social Enterprise Administration Manager, Deaf Action, Head Office, 49 Albany Street, Edinburgh EH1 3QY, 0131 550 0994 (voice and text) | cmacleod@deafaction.org

Head Office Contacts

Telephone: 0131 556 3128 | Textphone: 0131 557 0419 | Fax: 0131 557 8283 SMS:07775 620757 | Videophone: 82.71.100.121 | www.deafaction.org



Hearing Loss? Join a Lipreading Class – Run by Deaf Connections

Classes have now started, but you can still join. Choose a class then contact Deaf Connections to confirm your place and fee chargeable.

Day	Time	Location
Mon	10.00 – 12.00	Deaf Connections, 100 Norfolk St, Glasgow
Tues	14.00 – 16.00	Deaf Connections, 100 Norfolk St, Glasgow (£30 for a 10 week block)
Weds	15.00 – 17.00	Audiology Dept, Princes Gate, Hamilton (behind ASDA)
Thurs	19.00 – 21.00	Vale of Leven Hospital, nr Alexandria

Learn to lip-read and how to cope with hearing loss in everyday situations e.g. learn about hearing aids, listening/alerting devices, telephones, text/captioning services, useful services, your rights, communication tips, etc.

To join a class or for more information (including costs), contact Carol Grice at Deaf Connections, 100 Norfolk St, Glasgow G5 9EJ

Tel/Text 0141 420 1759 | Email: enquiries@deafconnections.co.uk



Lanarkshire Deaf Club

Lanarkshire deaf club has recently set up basic sign language classes for any member of the public or organisations to attend. They have had a huge response - overwhelming in fact - so we hope this will lead to great things for them. Every Saturday is the social night in Motherwell's Daisy Park Centre and this is open to anyone, so if you have a loved one, friend, relative who is hearing impaired then this may be what they need.

Please contact Ian Galloway either on 01698 275710 or email lanarkshdeafclub@btconnect.com for more information.

If you are interested in joining there is a membership fee of £10 per person for the year and all are welcome.

Should you be interested in the sign language classes it is basic class lasting 8 weeks, it is a free service however any donations to help with the cost of materials would be a greatly appreciated. Due to the high demand please call to book on 01698 275710.

General News and Events



Breathing Space Launches British Sign Language Service

Deaf people in Scotland struggling to cope emotionally can now get support from a groundbreaking webcam helpline that officially went live on Wednesday, December 16th. Callers can contact trained advisers who use British Sign Language (BSL) via a webcam to discuss their problems in confidence.

The out-of-hours webcam service is the first of its kind in Britain and can be accessed at www.breathingspacescotland.co.uk

Deaf people can communicate directly with a BSL adviser rather than having to relay their worries through a third party such as a sign language interpreter. Around 40 per cent of Deaf

people compared with 25 per cent of hearing people have a mental health problem at some point in their life.

The new BSL service is run by Breathing Space, the free, anonymous and confidential phone line and website for people in Scotland experiencing low mood or depression. The one-year pilot project is being supported by NHS 24, Scottish Council on Deafness and Deaf Connections and is being funded by the Scottish Government's e-health department.

Breathing Space National Coordinator Tony McLaren said: "It's vital that anyone who is experiencing difficulty can access support no matter who they are or where they live and this new webcam service can help Deaf Scots get the support they need.

"Rather than having to use a BSL interpreter to relay their concerns, a Deaf user can communicate directly to our advisers in their own language."

Lilian Lawson, Director of Scottish Council on Deafness (SCoD), said: "SCoD has always actively campaigned for fuller access to mental health services, including counselling for Deaf people.

"We are delighted that Breathing Space has taken a positive step forward in recruiting BSL advisers so that Deaf Sign Language users can access this important service.

"We hope that other health services will follow this example for their online helplines and other services."

Deaf Connections Community Services Manager John Speirs said: "Deaf Connections is delighted to see this innovative support service become a reality for Deaf people. Deaf people who are sign language users have to deal with communication barriers preventing them from accessing many of the positive services and resources which can often make a vital difference to people's wellbeing and ability to manage the day-to-day difficulties which affect us all.

Accessing Breathing Space in BSL breaks down these barriers and will encourage people to use the service confident in the knowledge that communication will be in their own language and will acknowledge deaf cultural experience."

The service can be accessed at www.breathingspacescotland.co.uk and will be open on:

Wednesday 6pm-10pm
Thursday 6.30pm-10pm
Saturday 9am-12.30pm
Sunday 2pm-6pm

Text Relay Transfer

Text Relay employees transferred from RNID to BT on 7th December and from an end-customer perspective this transfer has been seamless.

The text relay assistants have displayed the utmost professionalism during this period of change and high standards of service delivery have been maintained.

Whilst some technology has already migrated into BT's systems, we will continue to be in a transition period over the coming weeks and the operation will remain in the current location (Harrington Dock) until the refurbishments at BT's Lancaster House are complete. We expect the relocation to take place around April.

The Text Relay website is being very well used, with an average of 1200 hits a week. The marketing activity at events during the summer and interest in BT's Communication Choices for deaf or hearing-impaired people leaflet has continued to drive interest.

Please remember that we are always happy to receive news items for inclusion and your feedback on how the site could be improved.

If you have any queries, please do get in touch. We will keep you informed as the transition

progresses.

Fiona Miller, Consumer Affairs Manager, BT Retail Tel: 0117 302 5047 Mob: 07802 196274

www.bt.com/inclusion

Sign up for lower mobile phone charges. Join the campaign to Terminate the Rate at

www.terminate therate.org

Severe Weather Impedes Text Relay Service

As the Text Relay assistants struggle to get to work, it will come as no surprise to learn that the severe weather is having an impact on the service as a whole.

Combined with this there has been an increase in the number of calls so relay calls are not being answered as quickly as normal.

A notification has been put on the Text Relay website and we hope users will bear with the service while the poor weather continues.

www.textrelay.org/news.php

European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion

2010 has been designated as the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion.

As poverty and unemployment increases across the European Union, and as progress in the UK looks more and more uncertain, the European Year provides an opportunity to refocus anti-poverty policy both in the UK and across Europe.

The Poverty Alliance, and the other anti-poverty networks in the UK, are keen to highlight the wide range of activities that are taking place in the UK to address poverty and social exclusion. We want to ensure that during the course of the European Year we are able to highlight those events and activities that raise the profile of poverty issues, that involve people with experience of exclusion and that will leave a lasting legacy of good practice and knowledge.

We want to share with other organisations, including anti-poverty groups across Europe through the European Anti-Poverty Network, the kinds of events and actions that are being taken to address poverty. These actions can include seminars, workshops, conferences, new publications, demonstrations. We will put all the events on our website and will include updates on our enews, and will highlight them to the members of the Network across Europe.

This form can be downloaded from the Poverty Alliance website:

http://povertyalliance.org/networks_detail.asp?networks_id=1



Lilian Lawson is Under the Lamp!

From the website:

“Lilian Lawson has made an enormous contribution to Deaf Culture. She was the first Deaf researcher in the UK at Moray House where groundbreaking research was carried out to prove that BSL is a full and complete language.

Many in the Deaf community didn't realise that BSL was a true language and Lilian's job was also to spread the good news. Later she achieved an MBA and worked for the BDA as Head of Administration before leaving to be Regional Director at the RNID.

During her many years of work for the Deaf community her achievements include winning the right to travel discounts for Deaf people, but she still has a strong vision of the future, continuing the struggle for BSL to gain full legal recognition.”

Watch the interview in BSL with captions and voiceover: <http://www.bslbt.co.uk/chat/>

Unlimited Opportunities for Disabled and Deaf Artists!

Are you a disabled and deaf artist, or disabled and deaf-led arts organisation, looking to develop your work, strengthen artistic practice, challenge perceptions and forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events? If so, then Unlimited could be just the offer you've been waiting for!

Unlimited is a new UK-wide disability arts commissioning fund being run as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The fund aims to commission new work that is artistically-led by



disabled people and projects of between £25,000 and £50,000 are being actively encouraged.

Unlimited will celebrate disability, arts, culture and sport on an unprecedented scale, as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The application process is being operated by Arts Council England on behalf of London 2012, the Scottish Arts Council, Arts Council of Wales, Arts Council of Northern Ireland and the British Council who have all contributed to the scheme.

Read on at:

<http://www.scottisharts.org.uk/1/artsinscotland/equalities/features/unlimited.aspx> or use <http://digbig.com/5baray>



New DVD: How to use the health service in Scotland

Working with NHS 24 and Consumer Focus Scotland, this new DVD and online resource is funded by the Scottish Government.

- DVD will be ready for launch in early 2010
- Will be available at no cost
- Useful and valuable resource for anyone needing to know how to access NHS services
- Useful tool for explaining NHS services to others
- Produced in 17 languages including English and British Sign Language

Work is underway to develop an effective communication and distribution strategy to make people aware of this resource and how to obtain a copy.

We would very much welcome your support in raising awareness of this new resource.

For more information, please contact:

E: antonia@55degrees.co.uk

T: 0141 222 2855



Free Telephone, Textphone and Online Advice Service at Consumer Direct Scotland

Consumer Direct Scotland provides clear, practical, impartial advice to help Scottish consumers sort out problems and disagreements they may be having with suppliers of goods or services. From overcharging to faulty goods or dodgy workmanship, advisers are ready to offer solutions for individual problems.

Consumer Direct Scotland is operated by the Office of Fair Trading as part of a network of 11 advice centres across the UK, and is delivered in partnership with Local Authority Trading Standards Services. They offer help and advice to every single Scottish consumer, regardless of age, gender, social background or ethnic group.

The service is available:

8am – 6:30pm Monday to Friday

9am – 1pm Saturday

Closed on bank holidays and public holidays

Contact Consumer Direct via the website or on these numbers:

www.consumerdirect.gov.uk Tel: 08454 04 05 06 | Text: 08451 28 13 84



Help Sense Win on Disability Issues in the General Election

Invite your local candidates to their training events

A huge majority of polling stations had serious barriers to access for disabled people in the last general election.

The first stage in their general election campaign is to run events all around the country - training parliamentary candidates in how to ensure disabled people can vote. We will also provide training in how to engage with deafblind people. To make sure Sense reaches the right people, please

invite your local candidates - and look out for the next stage in their campaign.

<http://campaigns.sense.org.uk/ea-campaign/clientcampaign.do?ea.client.id=150&ea.campaign.id=5058&ea.url.id=21830&ea.campaigner.email=mArd4mNOa3%2BWq4HMNyEPS4XylaYN8uML&forwarded=true>



View the Plans for the New Children's Hospital

Tues 12th Jan from 10am – 3pm at the Burns Mall, Kilmarnock

Work is now underway on planning for a New Children's Hospital for the West of Scotland. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is working closely with families, children and young people in the design of their new hospital to ensure it offers not just the best clinical treatment possible but also a warm, friendly, supportive place to get better.

If you would like to learn more about the plans for the new hospital; find out how to get involved in the meetings and discussions with our planners or have questions that you'd like to chat about then please come and see us when we visit Ayrshire

Pop in any time to view some of our early plans, hear about the changes that are proposed and to meet with some of the Project Team.



Safe: Personal Safety Skills for Deaf Children

NSPCC has launched a group work programme on DVD-rom designed to help give deaf children the knowledge, awareness and language they need to stay safe.

Safe will help you to build their confidence and self-esteem, make the right choices and seek help and advice when they need it.

Comprising a DVD-rom and a practice guide, *Safe* covers the issues deaf children need to know about, including:

Feelings, relationships, differences, bullying, growing up (including sex education), safety indoors, outdoors and on the road, internet and mobile phone safety.

Each topic is presented by young deaf presenters and there are role plays (short films), storyboards, animations, a glossary of British Sign Language terms and other useful learning resources.

The programme costs £90 including VAT, postage and packing.

Visit www.nspcc.org.uk/safe to order online.

Jumble Sale at Deaf Centre

Sat 13th Feb from 11am - 2pm

Deaf Centre, 100 Norfolk Street, Gorbals, Glasgow.

The sale is in aid of Church Funds and held on behalf of the John Ross Memorial Church for Deaf People.

Entry is £1, which includes a voucher for tea or coffee.

Donations for the sale are also welcome:

Please make them in person at the church on Sunday mornings or see Jack & Margaret Giffen or Ronald MacDonald at the church or Deaf Club

You can also phone Rev Richard Durno:

Home: 0141 772 1052 fax or voice/voice mail

Office: 0141 420 3778 fax or 0141 420 1391 voice/voice mail

Mobile: 07748607721 text or voice

No donations of shoes please; and we will accept electrical goods only if they are new, unused and still boxed.



Debt Advice for the Deaf Community - DVD

Lots of people have debt for many different reasons. You may owe money to people and have debt, or think that you will have debt soon. It is **essential** that you get debt advice quickly.



At the moment there are regular radio adverts telling the Hearing Community where they can access money advice if they are having money problems. These radio information adverts are not accessible to the Deaf Community and thanks to a generous grant from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; the BDA has produced a BSL DVD which provides help and advice for individuals who might be struggling to meet their financial commitments.

The BDA is trying to offer BSL users the same access to information and if you know of a friend, family member or colleague who might benefit from this DVD ask them to contact myself, Diane McCabe via email at: dianem@bda.org.uk who will arrange for a DVD to be sent out.

Renfrewshire Hard of Hearing Support Group

The group meets at 1.30pm on the first Thursday of every month

If you live in or around Renfrewshire why not pop in.

We use speech to text on an overhead screen to make sure the session is accessible.

The group meets in the Conference room of the Mile End Centre 30 Seedhill Road. Paisley PA1 1SA. Meetings last about an hour and a half and tea/coffee is available.

Find out more by phoning: 0141 847 4979, faxing: 0141 847 4981, textphoning: 0141 848 7232, SMS-ing: 07799477108 ... or just call in at the meeting.

Glasgow BSL Student Support Group

A friendly and informal environment to have conversational practice in BSL, share tips, experiences, information and advice with fellow students.

The group meets every Wednesday night, from 6pm – 9pm in Grahamstons Pub in Glasgow City Centre, (Waterloo Street, near the hope street entrance to central station).

Comfy couches and tables are booked, just ask for Yvonne or Marco.

The group's email address is glasgowbsl@gmail.com

Anyone studying BSL - at whatever level - is very welcome.

Any Deaf people are especially welcome along for a chat, the group won't ask you lots of questions, and will definitely buy you a drink!

Vacancies



Board of Trustees Vacancies

SASLI - the Scottish Association of Sign Language Interpreters - is looking for new board members who can help to expand the range of skills and experience around their table, and to ensure effective decision-making at Board meetings.

Deaf Community Representative(s)

This role involves working with the Board and Director of SASLI to ensure that the views of the Deaf community on interpreting are shared, ensuring SASLI works closely with Deaf users of BSL/English interpreting services, developing and effective use and establishing good practice. Please contact Helga McGilp, SASLI Director for an informal discussion at helga@sasli.co.uk, or contact the SASLI office on 07540 721 786 (mobile)

Positions are voluntary, however travel expenses are met. Website: www.sasli.co.uk

Closing Date: **Monday 18th January.**

Interviews will take place at the SASLI office in Glasgow on Fri 22nd January.
The Away Weekend will take place in Crieff on 6th and 7th February.

SASLI is a registered Scottish Charity: SC0 17305 and a registered company: SC359723

Accessible Theatre: Signed

Aberdeen | Signed



Pride and Prejudice, Thurs 21st January at 7.30pm
His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL.
Box Office Tel: 01224 641122, Fax: 01224 337632
Website: www.hmtaberdeen.com

The Sound of Music, Sat 10th April at 2.30pm
His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL.
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Website: www.hmtaberdeen.com

Edinburgh | Signed

The Lyceum Theatre has made a commitment to ensure that at least one performance per run of every show is BSL interpreted. www.lyceum.org.uk

The Sound of Music, Thurs 28th Jan at 7.30pm
Edinburgh Playhouse, 18-22 Greenside Place, Edinburgh EH1 3AA.
Enquiries (v): 0131 557 2692 | Box Office(v): 0870 606 3424
Access bookings: 0800 587 5007 Groups: Tel (v) 0131 524 3301 | Fax 0131 524 3350

The Price, Weds 3rd Feb at 7.45pm
Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9AX
Box Office: Tel: (0131) 248 4848 | Group Tel: (0131) 248 4949
Box Office Opening Times: Mon 10am-6pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm for advanced booking; until 7.45pm for tickets for that evening's performance. (Otherwise, 10am- 6pm on non-performance days)

The Woman in Black, Fri 19th Feb at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

What We Know, Tues 23rd February at 8pm.
Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED.
To book tickets, contact the Box Office on 0131 228 1404 (Mon-Sat, 10am - 8pm/ 6pm on non-performance nights) or online at www.traverse.co.uk (no booking fee)

Lord Arthur Savile's Crime, Fri 26th Feb at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street



Dinner Ladies, Fri 5th March at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

The Beauty Queen of Leenane, Weds 10th March at 7.45pm
Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9AX
Box Office: Tel: (0131) 248 4848 | Group Tel: (0131) 248 4949
Box Office Opening Times: Mon 10am-6pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm for advanced booking; until 7.45pm for tickets for that evening's performance. (Otherwise, 10am- 6pm on non-performance days)

Porridge, Fri 12th March at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

The Secret of Sherlock Holmes, Fri 2nd April at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

Every One, Weds 7th April at 7.45pm
Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9AX
Box Office: Tel: (0131) 248 4848 | Group Tel: (0131) 248 4949
Box Office Opening Times: Mon 10am-6pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm for advanced booking; until 7.45pm for tickets for that evening's performance. (Otherwise, 10am- 6pm on non-performance days)



The History Boys, Fri 9th April at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

The Goat (or Who is Sylvia), Tues 27th April at 8pm.
Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED.
To book tickets, contact the Box Office on 0131 228 1404 (Mon-Sat, 10am - 8pm/ 6pm on non-performance nights) or online at www.traverse.co.uk (no booking fee)

Les Miserables, Tues 4th May at 7.30pm AND Sat 8th May at 2.30pm
Edinburgh Playhouse 18-21 Greenside Place, EH1 3AA.
Enquiries (v): 0131 557 2692 Box Office(v): 0870 606 3424
Access bookings(v): 0800 587 5007

The Cherry Orchard, Weds 5th May at 7.45pm
Royal Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9AX



Box Office: Tel: (0131) 248 4848 | Group Tel: (0131) 248 4949
Box Office Opening Times: Mon 10am-6pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm for advanced booking; until 7.45pm for tickets for that evening's performance. (Otherwise, 10am- 6pm on non-performance days)

Any Given Day, Wed 9th June at 8pm.

Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2ED.

To book tickets, contact the Box Office on 0131 228 1404 (Mon-Sat, 10am - 8pm/ 6pm on non-performance nights) or online at www.traverse.co.uk (no booking fee)

Glasgow | Signed

Pinocchio, Tues 12th Jan at 7.30pm

Pavilion Theatre, 121 Renfield Street, Glasgow G2 3AX.

Box Office: 0141 332 1846. Buy online: www.pavilionpanto.com

Clutter Keeps Company, Thurs 18th Feb at 8pm

£10/£6 0845 330 3501 www.tramway.org

Tramway, 25 Albert Drive, Glasgow, G41 2PE Tel(v): 0845 330 3501

Blood Brothers, Fri 12th March at 7.30pm.

King's Theatre, 297 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JN.

Tickets from theatre Box Office on Bath Street (open 10am-6pm, Mon-Sat) or tel(v) 0844 871 7677; text relay calls 18001 0844 871 7677 or email specialistsales@theambassadors.com.

Empty, Tues 16th March at 7.30pm

Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB

Box Office: 0141 552 4267

www.tron.co.uk



The Miracle Man, Fri 19th March at 7.30pm

Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB

Box Office: 0141 552 4267

www.tron.co.uk

Raspberry, Sat 3rd April at 7.30pm

Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB

Box Office: 0141 552 4267

www.tron.co.uk

Peppa Pig's Party, Thurs 8th April at 1pm

King's Theatre, 297 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JN.

Tickets from theatre Box Office on Bath Street (open 10am-6pm, Mon-Sat) or tel(v) 0844 871 7677; text relay calls 18001 0844 871 7677 or email specialistsales@theambassadors.com.



Peter Pan, Sat 8th May at 2.30pm.

King's Theatre, 297 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JN.

Tickets from theatre Box Office on Bath Street (open 10am-6pm, Mon-Sat) or tel(v) 0844 871 7677; text relay calls 18001 0844 871 7677 or email specialistsales@theambassadors.com.

Perth | Signed

Perth Theatre: The last Saturday matinee of each show at Perth Theatre is BSL interpreted.

www.horsecross.co.uk; Perth Theatre, 185 High Street, Perth, PH1 5UW.

Box Office Tel: 0845 612 6324

Accessible Theatre: Captioned



When booking tickets, remember to ask for seats suitable for viewing the captions!

The Federation of Scottish Theatre www.scottishtheatres.com/ oversees captioning in Scotland's theatres. Contact your local theatre and ask to be added to their mailing list.

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Access bookings: 0800 587 5007
Group Bookings: Tel (v) 0131 524 3301 | Fax 0131 524 3350

Lord Arthus Savile's Crime, Thurs 25th Feb at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street

The Secret of Sherlock Holmes, Thurs 1st April at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
In person at the Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street



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The History Boys, Thurs 8th April at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ.
General Box Office: 0131 529 6000
Text Relay: 18001 0131 529 6003
Online at www.fctt.co.uk via our Accessible Booking Form
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The Government Inspector, Fri 26th Feb at 7.30pm.
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
Box Office: 0141 552 4267
www.tron.co.uk

Empty, Weds 17th March at 7.30pm
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
Box Office: 0141 552 4267
www.tron.co.uk

The Miracle Man, Thurs 18th March at 7.30pm
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
Box Office: 0141 552 4267
www.tron.co.uk

Peter Pan, Fri 7th May at 7.30pm.
King's Theatre, 297 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JN.
Tickets from theatre Box Office on Bath Street (open 10am-6pm, Mon-Sat) or tel(v) 0844 871 7677; text relay calls 18001 0844 871 7677 or email specialistsales@theambassadors.com.



Captioned Films at the Cinema

Keep up to date with the latest captioned releases by visiting our web calendar <http://www.scod.org.uk/calendar.php> regularly to see captioned films (and details of other accessible shows) in Scotland at a glance. Listings are updated very frequently!

Edinburgh: Captioned

The Boys Are Back, Mon 1st Feb at 6pm
Edinburgh Filmhouse, 88 Lothian Road
Based on Simon Carr's popular memoir, and directed by Scott Hicks (Shine), The Boys are Back is a funny, anarchic and, above all, moving confessional drama about modern family life: complicated, fractured but still with great possibilities for love and joy. Clive Owen is Joe, a wisecracking sportswriter whose beloved second wife dies suddenly, leaving him to bring up their six-year-old son Artie alone. Struggling with his own loss, he has to face the daily challenges of single parenthood, whilst trying to cope with Artie's expressions of grief.
www.filmhousecinema.com

Glasgow | Captioned

Shorts, Sat 16th Jan at 11.30am
Glasgow Film Theatre, Rose Street

Where the Wild Things Are, Sat 6th Feb at 11.30am
Glasgow Film Theatre, Rose Street



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Please forward your contributions for the next bulletin to Nick the editor: editor@scod.org.uk.

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