



News from the Director

Another bulletin brings me to six months in post. This month some earlier developments have come to fruition:

Changing Status

We are ready to move on and apply to Companies House to become a Company Limited by Guarantee with no Share Capital. There has been a great deal of support to change the legal status. We hope to be able to give a real flavour of the "articles of association" in accessible format in due course. These are the revised "rules" of the Company and fit with our recent review. Our purpose remains the same so whilst all the technical changes are important and will take place over time, we anticipate business as usual. We may have to revise the timetable for the AGM but will keep you fully informed.

Electronic Finances

We have made some progress towards electronic banking and hope to have a refreshed financial system by the Autumn. Thank you to Alex Rooney of CEIS, who delivered the support given via the Just Enterprise scheme which has helped with this improvement.

IT Infrastructure

We are moving towards a review of our information technology infrastructure, information services and communication strategy and have set up a new project management group to guide any developments. We will not be making radical changes however people would like to see some information coming more regularly. Unfortunately we did not access funds to support a new internal telephone system and the training and software to support the use of a new system and skype. We will try again in the autumn as funds were oversubscribed and we know our application was acceptable, just that funds were tight.

Funding Application

Stage two of the welfare support application is developing; "Money Matters" is the title of the project and we are shifting the model a little to ensure we complement existing services and do not compete with members either. We will be looking for some support with a more detailed needs analysis too. The timetable is quite short and we would appreciate assistance with this one!

Equalities and Access Project

The Equalities and Access Project has moved to a new phase. On behalf of the project team (& SCoD too), I met with representatives of COSLA very recently. Their warm reception was appreciated and the searching questions raised were indicative of the desire to understand key issues and note where COSLA could help our work. The representatives offered useful advice and ongoing support. We are looking forward to a productive, long term relationship building between SCoD and COSLA. Furthermore, a successful meeting with the Alliance looks like it will help our progression too. Heather Gray from NDCS is representing SCoD at the GRIFEC (Getting it right for every child) group. Mandy has developed strong contact with the older adult's agenda and Scottish Government team too. Frankie McLean has agreed to represent SCoD at the Cross Party Group on Mental Health. We hope to develop a joint working protocol with the Alliance over the next few months. Let's hope we see Deafness on more agendas over the next wee while!

Departure

Alison Coyle has taken a new job with Hearing Link, based near her home in Edinburgh. Whilst this is an excellent move for her, it leaves SCoD recruiting a new Office Manager. The post is being

widely advertised around various networks: national and local to the central belt. There have been several enquiries already (closing date 22nd July) and we are hopeful of making an appointment after the interviews on 31st July.

For Services to Deaf People in Scotland...

We are delighted to report that Alan Macdonald, our Honorary Treasurer, has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. Alan has worked behind the scenes for SCoD for the last 40 years and intends finally retiring from the role later this year. What a fitting tribute to have his diligence and devotion to SCoD recognised at this time! Congratulations Alan.

Equality and Access for Deaf People: Project Update by Stephen Joyce

With summer now officially started, children on school holidays and the sun shining, you could be forgiven for thinking that the project officers have been relaxing and enjoying the unusually fine weather. However that certainly has not been the case; they have been travelling the length and breadth of Scotland meeting a variety of people and establishing important contacts that will help to achieve the project aims. Some of these events and meetings are listed below:

Community of Interest Meeting

The project officers hosted the first Community of Interest meeting all day on Monday 9 June at Robertson House, Bath Street, Glasgow.

It was well attended with 13 organisations from the Deaf and deaf-related sectors – AoHL Scotland, BDA Scotland, Deaf Action, Deaf Connections, Deafblind Scotland, DeafLinks, Heriot-Watt University, NDCS Scotland, SASLI, SCoD, Sense Scotland and WSDCS. It was a very successful first meeting, with those attending clearly committed to sharing information and thinking about how we can work together to make a difference in the future. There was excellent feedback and useful suggestions for future meetings and potential events. There was a suggestion for a Deaf Gathering for next year that will be explored by this group in the months ahead. Full feedback on the day will be shared across those organisations who participated over the next week or two.

Introductory meetings

Several introductory meetings have taken place with NHS Health Boards and Local Authorities during the last six weeks, as the project begins to get into its stride and focus on the action. The aim of the meetings was to engage with key personnel in the various organisations in order to establish collaboration in the future success of our project work. These meetings have been in Aberdeen, Coatbridge, Dundee, Dumbarton, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Greenock, Hamilton, Perth and the Local Authorities met have included Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Dundee City, Falkirk, Perth & Kinross, North and South Lanarkshire....with still more to come.

Statement of Intent

This significant document has had a number of amendments further to excellent feedback from the P.I.G group and other interested parties. We are now in a position to get confirmation from the P.I.G group before launching the final version.

Should you have any queries about our work or wish to discuss anything further, please contact our full time project officer – Derek Todd: derek@scod.org.uk

News: General

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Access to Work 30 Hour Rule Update

At a Parliamentary reception in May, the Minister for Disabled People, Mike Penning MP, announced that the Government would be suspending the Access to Work 30 hour rule while it is reviewed over the summer.

The announcement came after the UK Council on Deafness (UKCoD) raised concerns with the Minister about the negative impact the 30 hour rule has had on people who require BSL communication support. The rule said that someone needing more than 30 hours communication support a week could only claim at an hourly rate equivalent to a £30,000 salary. That is significantly below the market hourly rate for a sign language interpreter.

On 10th June Mike Penning MP released the following statement.

"Access to Work helps over 30,000 disabled people to take up and remain in employment each year, providing support such as specialist aids and equipment, travel to work and support workers.

This Government has expanded and strengthened this important programme by increasing the budget and implementing a wide range of improvements. As a result, volumes and expenditure on Access to Work have increased over recent years, meaning more disabled people are now being supported to fulfil their potential in the workplace. This progress has been shaped by important reviews undertaken by Liz Sayce and an Expert Panel chaired by Mike Adams.

I want to continue to build on this success so that Access to Work can support more claimants per year. That is why I have asked that over a three month period, we now look into Access to Work, focusing on how we can support more disabled people and further improve customer service. I will set out further details on next steps shortly.

Whilst we undertake this work I am also suspending Access to Work's 30-hour guidance for new claimants. This operational guidance stated that if a Support Worker is required full-time, for example 30 hours or more a week, Access to Work will normally provide funding on the basis of an annual salary rather than a freelance rate. Having listened to concerns about its practical effect, notably on the ability of some deaf customers to source appropriate British Sign Language support, this guidance will not be applied to new cases pending the completion of this work."



Ofcom Launches Official Enquiry into BT Text Relay

Communications regulator Ofcom has launched an official enquiry into BT over their delay in providing a replacement telephone service for deaf people and people with a speech impairment.

A new service was due to be launched in April but was delayed when testing showed problems in the way the new service, known as Next Generation Text Relay, handled emergency calls. BT have not been able to provide an exact date when the service will now be launched but have announced recently that it is expected in early October, six-months overdue.

As a result, Ofcom has launched an enquiry into the media giant and hope to have it complete within ten months. Ofcom can demand to see documentation and evidence from BT as part of the investigation. As we revealed last week, Ofcom could fine BT for the delay which is a breach of a binding agreement to provide the service.

Joff McGill, of the UK Council on Deafness Deaf Access to Communications group, said: "We welcome Ofcom's investigation into BT. Deaf people have been let down by the failure to provide a next generation text relay service and this shows it is being taken seriously.

"Our main concern is that the new service is fit for purpose and launched as soon as possible. Modern telecommunication is central to our lives and deaf people should have equal access to its benefits.

"The Deaf Access to Communications group is meeting regularly with both BT and Ofcom to monitor progress."

The existing service, known simply as Text Relay or TypeTalk, will still run in its current form until the eventual launch of the Next Generation Service. At present, Text Relay handles 77,000 calls every month. A spokesperson for BT expressed the company's disappointment:

He said: "BT is disappointed by Ofcom's decision to investigate the delay of the Next Generation Text (NGT) launch. We had to postpone the launch of the service, for people with hearing and speech impairments, because of a safety issue with the quality of emergency calls that could have put users at risk.

“We apologise to customers who are waiting for the launch. We have been attempting to fix this issue as quickly as possible and hope to be able to launch the service in the autumn, following testing to ensure that it is completely safe.”

By Andy Palmer, Deputy Editor.

Andy is Chairman of the Peterborough and District Deaf Children's Society and teaches sign language in primary schools. Contact him on twitter @LC_AndyP

Visit the website: <http://ngts.org.uk/> for more information about the Next Generation Text Service.
www.limpingchicken.com 26/06/14



Third Sector Academy Opens

A third sector learning network is set to promote specialist training in Scotland. Social care charities Alzheimer Scotland, Barnardo's Scotland, Cornerstone and Sense Scotland are some of the founding members of the network, known as the Academy. Courses and training opportunities are being promoted through www.aslats.org and include leadership development and online learning courses.

Hate Crime Statistics

Ministers condemn all forms of prejudice and welcome possible increase in reporting.

All forms of hate crime have been condemned by Ministers as figures show a rise in some categories of offences and a decrease in religious hatred.

Hate Crime in Scotland 2013-14 was published as Equalities Secretary Shona Robison and Community Safety Minister Roseanna Cunningham met with LGBT and disability organisations in Glasgow.

At the event, Ministers stated the Scottish Government's commitment to tackling all forms of prejudice and welcomed work to increase confidence to encourage people to come forward and report crimes.

The Crown Office publication shows that:

- Racial hate crime is up slightly, by three per cent since 2012-13 but is still the second lowest annual figure since reports began
- Sexual orientation aggravated crime has risen by 22 per cent
- Religiously aggravated offending is down by 17 per cent including charges under the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act
- Disability aggravated offences are up by 12 per cent
- The number of charges with an aggravation of transgender identity remains low at 25, although this is higher than 14 the previous year
- In the second full financial year of the Offensive Behaviour Act charges under section 1 decreased by 24 per cent

Equalities Secretary Shona Robison said:

“No one should have to face discrimination or prejudice in any form in 21st century Scotland. It is never acceptable and it will not be tolerated.

“That's why we have been working closely with organisations and police to eradicate hate crime from Scottish society, running an awareness campaign to help encourage people to report such crimes and setting up third party reporting centres across Scotland. We have also widened hate crime laws to include sexual orientation, transgender identity and disability and a new offence of engaging in threatening or abusive behaviour. We want people to come forward, and would encourage anyone who believes they have been a victim of hate crime to report it.

“The fact that we are investing over £60 million from the Equality budget during 2012-15 to tackle inequality and discrimination, more than double the funds in 2004-07 shows that we take this issue

very seriously.

“The more we talk about it, the easier it will be for people to report hate crimes to the authorities. We are not becoming more intolerant as a society, but we are becoming less tolerant of those who hold prejudiced beliefs.”

Community Safety Minister Roseanna Cunningham said:

“Religiously aggravated offending has gone down by 17 per cent. That is very encouraging and testament to the hard work taking place to tackle these offences.

“We have invested £9 million between 2012-15 in community projects and set up an independent advisory group to tackle the scourge of sectarianism.

“I also welcome the drop by almost a quarter in the number of charges under section 1 of the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications Act. Most football fans are well behaved and most matches are trouble free with an average of only one charge being reported for every five games.

“We have committed to review the legislation after two years but today shows that strong action is being taken to tackle the actions of the small minority of fans who indulge in offensive behaviour at football.”

Superintendent Gavin Phillip, Police Scotland Safer Communities Division said:

“Police Scotland recognise that Hate Crimes are bigoted acts towards often marginalised and vulnerable communities, which can have long lasting effects and are completely unacceptable. That is why tackling this abhorrent crime is one of our Equality and Diversity outcomes and an operational priority. We do however recognise that in some cases victims or witnesses of Hate Crime do not feel confident reporting the matter directly to the Police and may be more comfortable reporting it to someone they are familiar with or to an organisation they know. We have therefore been reviewing all of our Third Party reporting sites to ensure that we have adequate geographical coverage across Scotland, as well as providing sites, which cater for particular community needs. The staff in those sites have also received additional training from local officers to ensure that they can assist a victim or witness in submitting a report to the Police. In addition Hate Crime can now be reported on-line through the Police Scotland website”

Jan Savage, Head of Campaigns & Policy, Enable Scotland said:

“Whilst a rise in disability related hate crime is concerning, at ENABLE Scotland we realise that this is also a strong indicator that more and more disabled people are exercising their rights to report hate crimes and reclaim their communities and the right to feel safe. What this also tells us is that there is a real need to tackle the root causes of disability related hate crime, and work harder to change attitudes about disability. 90 per cent of people who have a learning disability have been bullied at some point in their lives, and less than 1 in 3 people with a learning disability are able to name at least one close friend. This is unacceptable. We are working in partnership with Strathclyde University to design an exciting new resource for schools to use to educate pupils about learning disability and promote understanding of difference. Thanks to Scottish Government funding, we are also working with other organisations to develop a campaign to raise awareness of learning disability and encourage positive attitudes, and we are looking forward to launching these in November 2014. By working together, we can support people who have learning disabilities to live free from fear of hate crime and bullying, and hopefully start to see reports of hate crime move in the opposite direction.”

<http://news.scotland.gov.uk/News/Hate-crime-statistics-d98.aspx>



National Care Standards Consultation

The National Care Standards were created to help people understand what to expect from services, and services understand the standards they should deliver. There are currently 23 sets of standards covering a wide range of care services, including nurseries and childminders, care homes for older people, housing support services, hospice care and independent hospitals.

There have been many changes since the standards were created in 2002 and this document seeks your views on how the standards should be updated and improved.

Visit: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/06/7325>

Expectant Mothers with Unusual Pregnancies Wanted for a new Discovery Documentary Series

Are you a deaf woman expecting a baby?
Are you thinking about how your deafness will affect you as a new mother?

Maybe you are excited by the unique relationship you and your child will develop?
Cineflix Productions has been commissioned by Discovery to make a 6 part series on the subject of pregnancy.

We're looking for mums-to-be from all over the world, who are juggling the usual excitement and anxiety of a typical pregnancy, with an unusual situation, a disability or medical condition.

From sharing the news with your loved ones, to medical appointments and baby showers – right up to the big day itself - we want to explore the realities – the highs and lows, the excitement and the inevitable anxieties that being an extraordinary pregnant mum brings, and help you share your pregnancy story.

If you'd be interested in an informal chat with a member of our production team, please fill out the contact form (<http://www.castinghouse.co.uk/pd.htm>) or email us at: pregnancy@castinghouse.co.uk or call 01908 681 141 We'd love to tell you more about the project.

And of course – congratulations on your pregnancy!



Help AoHL Understand How They Can Help Support You Better

AoHL needs BSL users to take their survey and tell them more about your social habits, work life and how you access information.

The survey is online for you to take and each question will be accompanied by a signed video.

If you wish to take the survey, please contact Melissa from AoHL as soon as possible. She is also happy to answer any questions you may have: Melissa.stevenson@hearingloss.org.uk
Melissa is the Marketing Manager at AoHL

SMS in an Emergency

An easy read leaflet has been produced explaining how to set up your mobile phone to be able to send 999 emergency texts. Set it up now – don't wait for an emergency situation!

The leaflet explains the stages very clearly. Download it here:

www.scod.org.uk/scotdeaf/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/SMSto999.pdf



The Scottish Independence Bill

A Consultation on an Interim Constitution for Scotland

This is to alert you to the publication of a consultation on the Scottish Independence Bill, which provides for Scotland to become an independent State in March 2016 and sets out a draft interim constitution.

The consultation document is available online at: www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/06/8135
And there is a summary at: www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2014/06/7881

The consultation runs until Monday 20th October. Details of how to respond are set out on page 68 of the consultation document. You can respond online, via email or by post.

Make sure you know all about your travel health. You can get lots of information on how to keep well when you go abroad from Common Health Questions on NHS inform.

- How can I keep my baby safe in hot weather?
- What happens if I need medical treatment in another country?
- Is it safe to fly after I've had a heart attack?
- Which vaccinations do I need?

You can use the BSL online interpreter to connect to the NHS inform phone line and find out about staying safe in sun, eating outdoors, travelling by plane and lots more travel health.

NHS inform is a website and telephone helpline. Lines are open every day from 8am to 10pm.

You can find it online at www.nhsinform.co.uk or over the phone on 0800 22 44 88.

Textphone: 18001 0800 22 44 88

BSL interpreter for phone line: www.nhs24.com/ContactUs/OtherLanguages/BSL

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Charity finance & fundraising

Smaller Charities Offered a New Way to Bring in Funds

CAF Donate aims to help the 91% of UK charities that don't accept direct debit payments

A new means of allowing charities to raise cash has been announced by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF). CAF Donate is a new platform that will help free up small and medium size charities from the administrative burden of processing donations on and offline and make it easy for them to accept regular donations by direct debit, as well as one-off gifts.

Previous research by the Payments Council has shown that a staggering 91% of charities in the UK still do not accept direct debit payments. Too often charities are put off setting up online giving because of the perceived cost, both in terms of processing fees and administrative costs

CAF Donate has been launched to help charities accept direct debits on and offline and broaden the range of donation methods that are available for them. Unlike other platforms that process direct debits, there is no set up fee or regular monthly charge for charities choosing to use CAF Donate. Instead there is a small charge with every transaction.

With the continual growth in online giving, CAF Donate allows charities to take advantage of this trend by providing a facility to accept online donations and reporting of all transactions, taken online and through other fundraising channels.

Charities will have the option of a basic CAF Donate profile or the full service. The basic profile provides those charities without their own website with an online page to help with their fundraising efforts, while the full service gives charities the tools to fundraise through their own website and via mobile phones and Facebook. It also offers charities a widget to allow supporters to donate to them without leaving the charity's website.

Charities can also process one-off donations and regular gifts that they receive via post and phone – giving them a single place to manage all their donations. The full service automatically includes Gift Aid reclamation to make every donation go further. Chris Allwood, senior product developer at CAF, said: "We are very excited to be launching CAF Donate, which we believe will be an

invaluable tool for smaller charities. Too often charities are put off setting up online giving because of the perceived cost, both in terms of processing fees and administrative costs. We've set up CAF Donate to make it easier for these charities to accept donations and fundraise. A number of charities have already adopted the platform and we hope that CAF Donate will help boost small charities' income by making it even easier for their donors to give to them."

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Artlink

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Investigate > Create A New Website from Artlink

Opening up the arts in Edinburgh for people with sight loss, people with hearing loss and sign language users, Artlink has launched a new website but needs your feedback.

On the site you'll find information on Artlink's projects, selected events and related features.

Visit www.investigatecreate.co.uk

Please let them know what you think. This is a test stage for the website and further changes will be made based on any feedback. We'd like to know how you find the site to use and the sort of content you would like to see. I that know I would like to see some BSL on the site – but perhaps that's planned for later.

What sort of features would you like to see? What would encourage you to go to an event?

Contact Susan at Artlink: susan@artlinkedinburgh.co.uk;

Artlink, 13A Spittal Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DY



Glasgow's Boris Bike-style Hire Scheme Begins

Residents and tourists will be able to pick up and drop off bikes across the city

The first ever charity backed public bike hire scheme – and a £600,000 initiative - launched in Glasgow last month.

Glasgow Bike Station will maintain and redistribute 400 bikes across the city as part of the Next Bike Glasgow Cycle Hire Scheme which launched on 24th June.

Similar to the Barclays Cycle Hire initiative in London, commonly known as Boris bikes, members of the public will be able to sign up and collect bikes at 31 locations across the city.

Cyclists are given a four digit code to unlock a bike and can return it to any of the collection points.

Locations include Queen Street and Glasgow Central train station and various tourist hubs around the city.

Launched in time for the Commonwealth Games the scheme will benefit not just commuters but also visitors with six extra temporary locations set up for the games' duration.

An annual membership to the scheme for regular users will cost £60 with hire costs expected to be free for the first 30 minutes and 50p an hour capped at £5 for up to 24 hours.

Non-members and casual users will also be able to hire bikes but are likely to pay slightly higher fees of: £1 for the first 30 minutes then £1 per hour capped at £10 for up to 24 hours.

Gregory Chauvet, managing director of the Bike Station, which has already taken delivery of the first bikes, said the charity was delighted to be part of the scheme which is the first major and largest bike hire scheme in Scotland.

If you are visiting Glasgow and would like to try it out – you'll need to register first with Nextbike www.nextbike.co.uk Renting a bike can be done by voicephone or through SMS using their Android or iPhone app.

Annual Report Published

You may be interested to know that the Scottish Parliament Annual Report 2013-2014, covering the parliamentary year 11 May 2013 to 10 May 2014, is now available.

The report has been published in English as a PDF and flipbook and in Gaelic as a PDF (flipbook to follow shortly).

It is available to download: www.scottish.parliament.uk/abouttheparliament/78666.aspx.

Please note that it is published in electronic format only. The report includes sections on the Parliament's work in the Chamber and in committee, as well as details of its engagement with the international community and with the public at Holyrood and across Scotland.

We hope you will find this report useful. Feedback and questions are welcome!

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Standard Diuretic to Help Tinnitus?

One in ten people in the UK is affected by tinnitus everyday - ranging from a light buzzing to a constant roar in the ears and head - which can have a detrimental effect on quality of life from problems sleeping to being able to concentrate at work, and it can lead to depression and disruption to everyday family life.

New research released recently suggests that tinnitus can be eliminated by blocking signals between the ear and brain, offering hope to sufferers that a cure is within reach, with prolonged exposure to loud music or working in a noisy environment often the main reasons why people are affected by the distressing condition.

Researchers at the University of Western Australia treated guinea pigs with the standard diuretic furosemide one week after tinnitus had been triggered by exposure to loud noise. The drug treatment lowered the activity of the auditory nerve, reduced neural hyperactivity in a specific part of the brain that processes sound and crucially the animals treated with the drug no longer displayed signs of tinnitus.

www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk



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Gerry Hughes Honorary Doctor of Letters (DLitt)

Gerry Hughes has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters (DLitt) at a recent ceremony at Glasgow University. The award recognises Gerry's status as the first Deaf teacher in Scotland since 1880 and (of course) the first Deaf person to sail single-handedly around the world via the five great capes. Well done Gerry!



Seeing Your Voices

Work with us to make the health service work better for you and other Deaf people.

Become a BSL Health Champion.

For more information, go to www.nhsggc.org.uk/bslvideos to see our videos.

Direct links to videos:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpBhjs_cjhM&list=PLmuRxztsS0NxUgclJq-cNLVgKgYpYqwOx&index=4

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3Nt_VXpSPI&index=3&list=PLmuRxztsS0NxUgclJq-cNLVgKgYpYqwOx

Events

Healthy Deaf Minds Forthcoming Sessions:

Cochlear Implants – the Latest Developments

Weds 24th Sept from 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Russell Suite or Drawing Room, The Scotsman, 20 North Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1TR

Healthy Deaf Minds Scotland invites the Cochlear Implant team to talk about their work and services including developments within the team.

Everyone (Deaf and hearing) is welcome to attend - BSL/English sign language interpreters and electronic notetakers are provided. There will be a loop in the room.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Future Deaf Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in Scotland

Weds 26th Nov from 6.30pm – 8.30pm

The Art House, Abode Hotel, 129 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 2SZ

Healthy Deaf Minds Scotland invites Dr Nicoletta Gentli to share her work with the Deaf Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in London.

Everyone (Deaf and hearing) is welcome to attend - BSL/English sign language interpreters and electronic notetakers are provided. There will be a loop in the room.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Healthy Deaf Minds is able to continue with the generous funding from Edinburgh and Lothians Health Foundation



Personal Advocacy Drop-in Sessions

Tuesdays from 11am – 1pm

With Avril Hepner, BDA Community Advocacy and Development Officer

Avril will offer independent, confidential, one-to-one (peer) advocacy services for Deaf BSL users.

Explain what advocacy is and how to use the service

She will find information to help you to make your own decisions and choices, put you in touch with other organisations and sources of support and advice.

Venue: BDA Scotland, Suite 58, 1st Floor, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow, G2 6LD

Email: cado.sthscot@bda.org.uk; SMS: 07814386298; ooVoo: Avril.Hepner.BDA



Summer Gala: Sun 6th July from 1pm – 4pm

Tombola : Coconut Shy : Face Painting : Childrens' Entertainer : Hoopla : Afternoon Tea : Bake Sale and many more fun activities. Entrance is FREE!

Deaf Connections, Norfolk Street, Glasgow G5 9EJ

Film Club

Weds 30th July at 2pm

Films shown will be silent classics or captioned. Lunch in the cafe from 12noon for £4.

Film Club will run on the last Wednesday of every month.

Deaf Connections, Norfolk Street, Glasgow G5 9EJ



Scottish Independence Debate

Thurs 24th July from 6pm – 8pm

Action on Hearing Loss Scotland, Empire House, 131 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2RX

Would you like to ask questions to Members of the Scottish Parliament from the Yes and No campaigns?

For more information or to book a place contact Barbra Woodburn, Employment Adviser

Tel/Text: 0141 341 5346 / 07436267402 Email: barbra.woodburn@hearingloss.org.uk



Kidz Scotland

Thurs 11th September

Royal Highland Exhibition Centre, Edinburgh EH28 8NB

One of the largest, FREE UK exhibitions dedicated to children and young adults with disabilities and special needs, their families, carers and the professionals who work with them.

Over 100 exhibitors offering advice and information on funding, mobility, seating, beds, communication, access, education, toys, transport, style, sensory, sports and leisure and more...

Running alongside the event is a full programme of FREE seminars for parents and professionals (CPD). Topics include: Parental Experiences, Sleep Issues, Continence Issues, Moving and Handling, Transition, Legal Advice and much more.

For FREE Visitor Tickets Please Call: 0141 607 8200

Email: infor@disabledliving.co.uk

www.kidzscotland.co.uk Twitter: @Kidz_Events Facebook: Kidz Exhibitions

BSL (British Sign Language) and Deaf Awareness Training in Scotland

AWARENESSbites

Deaf Awareness Package Launching Soon

AWARENESSbites a soon to be launched eLearning Deaf Awareness package that is aimed at staff who are public facing and providing front-line services. This can be in the public sector, industry and commerce, such as further and higher education, health, social work, housing, legal services, retail outlets ... etc – indeed, anywhere that communication takes place between a service provider and a member of the public. Also very useful for the workplace where deaf people are employed.

Launch date is August 2014, however, we're looking for some 'early adopters' during mid to late July – If you're interested or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact Andy at: www.awarenessbites.com / info@awarenessbites.com



BSL and Lipreading Evening Classes at Donaldson's School

Introduction to British Sign Language

The Introduction to British Sign Language course has proven to be very popular for anyone who wishes to learn the basics of British Sign Language (BSL) or get a taster session before going on to do the Signature BSL Level 1 course.

You do not require to have any previous experience of BSL, so can be open to anyone age 16 or over. It is certified by Donaldson's School and is delivered by a qualified BSL Tutor.

Course Dates for 2014/15

Tuesday 26 August to 28 October 2014, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday 4 September to 30 October 2014, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 11 March to 27 May 2015, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Course Fee: £150 (10 week course)

Visit: www.donaldsons.org.uk/training-courses.aspx

British Sign Language Level 1 (Signature)

The Signature British Sign Language Level 1 course is ideally designed for students who have completed the Introduction to British Sign Language course or have a basic facility with BSL.

The Level 1 Course is fully accredited by Signature and is delivered by a qualified BSL Tutor.

After the course students will be able to communicate with Deaf people and BSL users using simple everyday language over a range of common topics.

You do not require to have any previous experience of BSL, so can be open to any adult.

Course Dates for 2014/15

Tuesday 18 November 2014 to 16 June 2015, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday 20 November 2014 to 18 June 2015, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Course Fee: £370 (26 week course) - includes all course and examination fees

Visit: www.donaldsons.org.uk/training-courses.aspx

British Sign Language Level 2 (Signature)

Students must have successfully completed the Signature BSL Level 1 course prior to registering for this course.

Fully accredited by Signature and delivered by a qualified BSL Tutor.

Course Dates for 2014/15

Tuesday 12 August 2014 to 16 June 2015, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Course Fee: £720 (40 week course)

Visit: www.donaldsons.org.uk/training-courses.aspx

Lipreading Classes

When you suffer from a hearing loss talking to people can be difficult and frustrating. The 10-week Lip-reading for Beginners course is aimed at adults suffering from an acquired hearing loss and will help you to communicate more easily and to regain confidence. The informal and friendly class will help you to learn to see and recognise some speech that you cannot hear.

Lipreading for Beginners

We understand the difficulties and frustration many adults suffering from an acquired hearing loss may face when trying to communicate with others. Lip-Reading can help you to communicate more easily and most of all help you to regain your confidence.



The Lipreading for Beginners course is for any adult who has never been on a lip-reading course before or would like a refresher course. You will learn to see and recognise some of the

speech you cannot hear.

Donaldson's lipreading classes are delivered by a member of the Association of Teachers of Lipreading to Adults (ATLA), in an informal and friendly setting within our modern acoustically treated classrooms.

Course Dates

Thursday 4 September to 30 October 2014, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Course Fee: £50 (10 week course)

Visit: www.donaldsons.org.uk/training-courses.aspx

Bespoke Deaf Awareness Training

Learners will be taught basic sign language that will allow them to communicate with deaf people. In addition, participants will be made aware of the essential 'dos and don'ts' when communicating with deaf people.

Courses can be tailored to meet the requirements of business users.

The 'I've signed up to Donaldson's' deaf awareness course will help your organisation to become compliant with the Equalities Act.

Dates for 2014/2015

Dates and times may be flexible to meet the needs of your organisation. We may also be able to hold the training courses in your work place.

Campus at Donaldson's, Donaldson's School, Preston Road, Linlithgow EH49 6HZ

Tel: 01506 841900 | Email: info@donaldsons.org.uk | Web: donaldsons.org.uk/training

BSL (British Sign Language) Sessions for Learners in Scotland



BSL Scotland Sign Club – Glasgow: 6pm – 9pm

8th Aug, 29th Aug, 19th Sept, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec

All levels of signers welcome. Come along and use your BSL in a friendly and informal environment. £2 per evening. Tea and coffee will be provided or you can bring your own refreshments.

BSL Scotland, 201a Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4HZ

www.bsiscotland.com email: info@bsiscotland.com tel: 0845 116 4536

Edinburgh BSL Group

Elaine's Cuppa Cake on South Clerk Street **every second Thursday 7pm – 8.20pm.**

Are you learning BSL or are you a BSL user? We meet every fortnight in a cafe to blether in BSL.

Qualified BSL tutor, Mark MacQueen (of 'Bespoke BSL') supports the groups and attends every

fortnight. Contact Rachel on: 07814198715 or edinburghbslgroup@hotmail.co.uk Facebook:

Edinburgh BSL Group.

Training / Workshops / Courses / Conferences



**Deaf Sporting Heritage
13th – 18th July 2015
Edinburgh**

Deaf History International 2015 Conference

Deaf History International 2015 Conference will be held in Edinburgh from 13th to 18th July. This conference is co-hosted by British Deaf History Society and Deaf History Scotland. The website, www.dhi2015.com, is now live and is being filled with useful information about the conference so bookmark it now!

Call for papers. Visit: <http://www.dhi2015.com/conference-information/call-for-papers-video-clip-guidelines/> to find out more. Deadline for abstract submission is Nov 30th 2014.



Exploring Mental Well-being in BSL with Deaf People

Katherine Rogers, University of Manchester

Tues 2nd Sept from 6.30pm – 8pm

Venue to be confirmed

This event is free to attend.

BSL/English interpretation available (unless specified differently)

Check for updates: www.sites.google.com/site/edsignlectures

Facebook: www.facebook.com/edsignlectures Twitter: www.twitter.com/EdSignLectures

Email: edsignlectures@gmail.com



Mental Health Interpreting for Qualified and Trainee Interpreters

Friday 15th August 2014 from 10am – 4pm

Venue TBA

Saturday 16th August 2014 from 10am – 4pm

Central Chambers, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 6LD (opposite Glasgow Central Station)

The Academy of British Sign Language, in conjunction with Signworld, will be running workshops in Mental Health Interpreting for qualified and trainee interpreters (course open to SASLI, ASLI, NRCPD, VLP members).

We are delighted to announce that the course will be delivered by Tessa Padden, co-Director of Signworld.

Tessa is a well-known BSL teacher, trainer, and the only British Deaf person to be both a Registered Qualified Sign Language Translator and a Registered Qualified Sign Language Interpreter. She has worked in mental health settings, both as a Deaf Interpreter and as a mental health caseworker, adviser and language consultant. She brings a unique combination of interpreting skills and knowledge of mental health issues in Deaf adults and children.

The workshop will be split into two parts, focusing on (a) mental health issues affecting D/deaf children and how to interpret in those situations; and (b) mental health issues affecting Deaf adults. Issues covered to include:

- How to adapt your registers for different ages and BSL levels of Deaf adults and children
- Issues around mental health professionals working with Deaf adults and children, and how to take these on board in your interpreting

The course costs £100, inclusive of all materials, tea, coffee; a light sandwich lunch will be provided.

Certificates will be provided as evidence of Continuing Professional Development.

For more information and to book your place, please email: info@academyofbsl.co.uk



Interpreting in a Medical Setting

Fri 17th October 2014 in Aberdeen

Venue TBA

Sat 18th October 2014 in Glasgow

Central Chambers, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 6LD (opposite Glasgow Central Station)

Jeff Bratton-Wilkinson (RAD: Royal Association for Deaf People) will be delivering these sessions.

Jeff is one of the first people to become a qualified BSL/English Translator and is able to offer a

unique perspective on various scenarios when it comes to using BSL whilst describing medical/body alignments.

During this training, participants will journey through the human body gaining an insight into how areas can be translated into British Sign Language.

This training will also examine whether the sign should be 'out' in neutral space or whether it should be 'in' (on the body). The trainer will also share some coping strategies in order for participants to be able to translate and interpret the information when there is no medical reference nearby.

Often the medical community speak of operations and procedures which are not always apparent and this course will discuss tactics that can be used by participants.

There will be some medical scripts and participants will have opportunity to explore how to translate medical diagnoses into British Sign Language

The course costs £100, inclusive of all materials, tea, coffee; a light sandwich lunch will be provided.

Certificates will be provided as evidence of Continuing Professional Development.

For further information and to book your place, please email: info@academyofbsl.co.uk



British Academy of Audiology Annual Conference

Today's Vision: Tomorrow's Reality

20th & 21st Nov 2014

Bournemouth International Centre, Bournemouth

The British Academy of Audiology is thrilled to be presenting their 11th annual conference. The theme of this year's conference is 'Today's Vision: Tomorrow's Reality' and aims to equip audiology professionals with the skills and knowledge to translate tomorrow's visions for audiology into gold standard clinical practice.

Drawing on the expertise of inspirational presenters from the UK and further afield, the conference will provide delegates with tangible, evidenced-based information which they can learn from, share with colleagues and apply to their clinical practice straight away. This year's scientific programme offers a fantastic opportunity to learn from leading researchers and clinical experts across a huge range of subjects including music, dementia, noise induced hearing loss and aural rehabilitation for adults and paediatrics.

In addition this year's conference will provide:

- A clinical skills workshop to develop practical hands-on clinical skills - brushing up for the rusty or something new for those wishing to acquire additional skills
- Specific hearing, tinnitus, vestibular and paediatric learning tracks
- A dedicated learning track for screeners and Audiology Technical Officers
- A dedicated learning track for students
- A professional affairs track which will highlight issues related to education and the MSC
- Specific sessions looking at management issues within the audiology profession
- A manufacturers' track which will include demonstrations of the latest equipment and instruction on new techniques

This year's Bamford lecture titled 'Today's patient, tomorrow's prime minister: Audiologists intentionally influencing children's language and cognitive development' will be given by Dr Derek Stiles, assistant Professor of Audiology at Rush University, Chicago. In this session Dr Derek Stiles will describe the relationship between language and thought, look at the importance of clarity and consistency in children's language input and implement Audiological practices that promote improved language and cognitive outcomes in children.

In 2013, 44 exhibitors took part in the exhibition and it is expected that this year's will be bigger and better as we invite all manufacturers, suppliers and service providers within the audiology field to

attend the conference.

This year's Gala Dinner will be revisiting another age of austerity with a 1940s blitz theme. We encourage fancy dress and look forward to welcoming fighter pilots, land girls and code breakers to enjoy an evening of swing music and we promise plenty of rations to go around! Keep in mind that this year there will be a prize for the best fancy dress outfit! One ticket is included with a two day conference ticket with extras being available at time of booking.

Full programme information, registration, abstract submission and award nominations are now available at www.eventsforce.net/baaconference2014

The British Academy of Audiology is the largest association of professionals in hearing and balance in the UK. Our membership extends internationally and provides services in both the public and private sector.

If you have any questions, please contact the BAA events team at events@baaudiology.org or phone 01506 292042



Communicate: Bringing BSL Users and BSL/English Interpreters Together

Sat 30th August 2014 at the Station Hotel, Perth

11am – 4pm

PLEASE COME ALONG!

This Conference wants you to come and agree how Deaf and Deafblind BSL users can work together with BSL/English interpreters to increase communication, share knowledge, improve skills and help with training, plus many more.

Lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.

Contact the SASLI office if you want to attend:

SASLI, Suite 196, Central Chambers, 93 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 6LD.

Email: mail@sasli.co.uk Fax: 0141 221 1693 Voice: 0141 248 8159

SASLI is a registered Charity SC017305 and a Registered Company SC359723

This event is funded by the Big Lottery.



Post-School Transitions of Young People with Additional Support Needs

Weds 20th August from 9.30am – 4pm

Paterson's Land G21, Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh, Holyrood EH8 8AQ

Research carried out by the Centre for Research in Education, Inclusion and Diversity at the University of Edinburgh has highlighted the difficulties experienced by young people with additional support needs in accessing post-16 education, training and employment. A recently completed project on the post-school transitions of young people who are deaf and hard of hearing has identified several areas of concern, including transition planning for pupils with ASN at the end of compulsory education, transitions to adult health and social services, support and funding in colleges and on training programmes, and employer discrimination.

This event combines knowledge exchange activities with the development of a new research agenda in collaboration with policy makers, practitioners and third sector organisations which support young people with additional support needs. Topics covered on the day include:

The legal framework regarding ASN Tribunals and the role of the national Advocacy Service

Principles of good transitions for young people with ASN

Building policy lessons from research evidence

The event is aimed at educational practitioners, third sector organisations, policy makers, local authorities, disability support officers and college staff supporting students with additional support needs, young people and their parents/carers.

Contact:

Dr Mariela Fordyce, School of Education, University of Edinburgh

Mariela.Fordyce@ed.ac.uk | 0131 651 6517



This event is FREE but you must register your place: <http://creid-postsch-transit-asn.eventbrite.co.uk/>

6th World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness - signed (Belfast)

16th – 19th September, Riddel Hall, Queen's University, Stranmillis Road, Belfast
Hosted by European Society for Mental Health and Deafness in collaboration with The Queen's University, Belfast and The Royal College of Psychiatrists.

The theme is Pathways To Rights. This reflects the rights of Deaf people to equality in mental health care. On all levels of care, diagnosis and treatment, research and development of provision, professionals all over the world are confronted with the challenge to provide this care.

The Congress will be of interest to mental health professionals, social workers, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, teachers and therapists, service providers, policy makers, members of the Deaf community, carers and voluntary and statutory organisations.

Workshop Themes

Child & Family, Adult & Public Health

For full programme, venue details and to register, visit: www.wcmhd2014.org



LD9/A1 Assessor Qualification for Deaf Tutors

Are you Deaf? Do you teach BSL classes? Do you want to become a Qualified A1 (LD9) Assessor? BSL Scotland (Glasgow), are setting up a course for Deaf BSL Tutors to become qualified Assessors or SQA, Signature and IBSL courses, and other awarding body qualifications.

The course will be taught once a month for 6 months, on a Sunday. The course will cover:

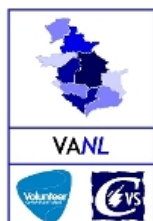
1. Training on how to collect evidence for your LD9 portfolio
2. How to Assess SQA, Signature, IBSL etc., courses
3. Company/Organisation policies for courses
4. How to make Reasonable Adjustments and fair assessing/feedback
5. How to keep and maintain records of assessments
6. How to ensure Standardisation for your company/organisation

Course begins August 2014 (subject to numbers) and costs £750.

ILA registered centre. Can provide information for additional funding options (no guarantee).

For more information, or to apply, please contact: info@bslscotland.com

www.bslscotland.com



Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire (VANL) Training Programme

Workshop 1— Gaining Funding

This workshop is the first of 3 and is for those new to gaining funding or those wishing to learn hints and tips.

Thursday 14th August 2014 10am—12pm

VANL Community Hub Wishaw

FREE

Workshop 2—Diversifying your Funding

This workshop is a follow on from Workshop 1 looking at various options available.

Thursday 25th September 2014 10am—12pm

VANL community Hub Wishaw

FREE

Workshop 3—Completing Applications

This workshop is a follow on from workshops 1 & 2. Looking at successful applications.

Thursday 9th October 2014 10am—12pm

VANL Community Hub Wishaw

FREE

Charity Trustee Duties

This session is for current trustees wishing to refresh their knowledge or for new trustees wishing to learn their roles.

Tuesday 5th August 2014 1pm—4pm

VANL community Hub Wishaw

FREE

Intro to Volunteer Management

This session is for boards/staff looking to ensure they are effective at managing and supporting their volunteers.

Monday 11th August 2014 9.30am—12.30pm

VANL Community Hub Wishaw

FREE

Managing Health & Safety

This session is delivered by Healthy Working Lives. Small Orgs only

Wednesday 1st September 2014 9.30am - 11.30am

Atrium Business Centre Coatbridge

FREE

Certificate in Governance (7 Sessions)

Tuesday 2nd September—Tuesday 14th October 2014 1pm—4pm

VANL Hub Wishaw

FREE

Using MS Excel

This session is basic level and is for those new to working with Excel.

Wednesday 16th September 2014

10am—12pm

NCL Cumbernauld Campus

FREE

Sensible Risk Assessment

This session is delivered by Healthy Working Lives. Small orgs only

Tuesday 23rd September 2014 9.30am - 12.30am

Atrium Business Centre Coatbridge

FREE

Employers Responsibilities

This session is for boards/staff wishing to ensure they are or will be effective employers.

Wednesday 1st October 2014 9.30am—12.30pm

Parkinson's Self Help Airdrie

FREE

Effective Minute Taking

This session is for those new to taking minutes or those wishing a refresher, ideally for those taking board minutes.

Monday 6th October 2014 1pm—4pm

VANL Community Hub Wishaw

FREE

Using MS Publisher

This session is intro level and is for those new to using Publisher. You will learn how to create documents for advertising.

Thursday 15th October 2014 1.30pm—3.30pm

One Wellwynd Airdrie

FREE

Using Internet & Email

This workshop is intro level and is for those new to using the internet and setting up and using email.

Wednesday 11th November 2014 10am—12pm
ONC Bellshill

Staff Recruitment & Induction

This session is for groups new to recruitment, or those wishing to update their procedures.

Wednesday 19th November 2014 1pm—4.30pm
Parkinson's Self Help Group Airdrie

Basic Bookkeeping

This workshop covers sound financial practice, setting up financial systems and using a cashbook.

Tuesday 28th October 2014 9.30am 12.30pm
One Wellwynd Airdrie
FREE

Budgeting for Funding

Struggle to put the financial part of your funding application together? Then this session is for you!

Thursday 20th November 2014 1pm—4pm
ONC Bellshill

Booking Information

ALL participants must complete and return a course booking form at least two weeks prior to the course to ensure a place is booked. You can request a booking form by contacting our admin team by email info@vanl.co.uk or 01236 748011.

In addition a form can be downloaded from our website:

www.voluntaryactionnorthlanarkshire.org.uk

Forms must be returned to the admin team at our Airdrie office either by email info@vanl.co.uk or post to: Training Bookings, VANL, One Wellwynd, 35 Wellwynd, Airdrie ML6 0BN

Course Fees

Courses are FREE to our members unless specified, please ensure that your organisation is a member before booking. Non-members will be charged a fee of £30 per person for free courses. Any fees to be paid at time of booking.

Cancellation

If you wish to cancel a booking, please contact us at least 48hours prior to the course date (excluding weekends) on 01236 748011. A £20 charge applies to all places cancelled outside this time period, or for nonattendance without prior notice.

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2nd October 9.30am – 4pm
200 St Vincent Street (200SVS)
Glasgow G2 5SG



Want to make sure that you're making the most of the wonderful world of digital and social media?

Interested in unlocking the secrets to creating cracking content that gets your message across and spreads like wildfire?

Keen to catch up and share ideas with comms, PR and digital colleagues from across the third sector and beyond?

Then this is the event for you!

Speakers confirmed so far:

Dave Chaffey on integrating digital channels in not-for-profit marketing

Peter Murray, Media Trust, on marvellous mobiles: shooting web-ready video & images

Mairi Damer, Word Up Communications, on word play & how to write right

Jennifer Jones, Digital Commonwealth Project Co-ordinator, on community journalism

Cost: £102 to SCVO members; third sector non-members £126; public/private sector £150

This is an SCVO event. Phone 0131 474 800 or email the events team: events@scvo.org.uk



Adult Safeguarding and Elder Abuse Courses

What are they?

These are indepth half day courses, designed to equip you with an understanding of the nature of elder abuse: what it is, why it happens, prevalence, risk factors, and how best to respond. The session additionally covers confidentiality and disclosure, whistleblowing, and both workforce and adult safeguarding legislation.

Course Outline

- What is elder abuse
- How do we know it happens
- Why does it happen, risk factors
- How extensive is the problem
- Confidentiality, Disclosure and Whistleblowing
- How to respond
- Legislation covering a workforce
- The Safeguarding clauses of the Care and Support Bill, and the inherent challenges
- The perspectives of safeguarding
- How best to empower people
- Concepts of Safeguarding

By the end of the session participants will have an understanding of elder abuse and how to respond to it, the nature of such abuse, including victims and perpetrators, and the latest developments around safeguarding legislation, including guiding principles and concepts. Participants will have a greater potential to engage in the safeguarding of older people and other adults at risk.

On completion of the seminar a certificate of attendance will be awarded to each delegate

Course Tutor

Gary FitzGerald, CEO of Action on Elder Abuse

Course Duration

This is a half day seminar.

Where are they held?

In a venue close to Euston station in London.

Cost:

Members of AEA: £60 plus VAT | Non-Members: £70 plus VAT

ates:

Our next Adult Safeguarding and Elder Abuse Course will be held on

8th September 2014

Book now to avoid disappointment!

8th September 2014;

24th October 2014;

12th December 2014;

12th February 2015

To book:

Email Emma Aldridge at emmaaldrige@elderabuse.org.uk with your completed booking form, or ring her on 020 8835 9280. Book Online through the Website: <http://tinyurl.com/dxcg6z6>

Job Vacancies and Other Opportunities



Office Manager

Based in Glasgow

Salary: circa £18,500 to £21,500

Scottish Council on Deafness (SCoD) is the only Scottish umbrella body representing the interests of Deaf sign language users, deafblind, deafened and hard of hearing people.

We have an exciting opportunity for a new, highly motivated, Office Manager with a desire to further their skills in a membership based organisation. We work with our member organisations to empower deaf people. We are working towards removing the barriers preventing access to all services, information and advice.

Reporting to the Chief Officer, the Office Manager will have excellent organisational and communication skills. S/he will provide administrative support to the SCoD team, support the management of finances, event organisation, fundraising and external communications. S/he will have good attention to detail and support SCoD's vision for a society where deaf people have equal access, rights and citizenship.

The Office Manager will have an important "anchor role" to coordinate the team; support engagement with a wide range of members and stakeholders; and underpin entrepreneurial opportunities to grow the organisation through a diverse range of activities.

You will contribute to a high performing, dedicated team and will assist with the monitoring of the delivery activities, quality management and financial viability of the organisation. Passionate about equality for all deaf people, you should possess the relevant skills, appropriate qualifications and some experience of office practices. You will have the ability to learn and develop the broad set of skills needed in a small office environment. You will have some knowledge of deaf issues and/or the third sector, as well as experience of partnership working at a strategic level, excellent communication and IT skills, effective staff management competency, financial acumen, a strong knowledge of governance, compliance and regulatory issues.

Please apply [No CV accepted] by downloading an application form and other supporting documents from our website. www.scod.org.uk/information/vacancies/
Completed application forms should be emailed to admin@scod.org.uk

For an informal discussion, contact Janis McDonald, Chief Officer, initially by email: janis@scod.org.uk

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 22nd July 2014 | INTERVIEW DATE: Thursday 31st July 2014



CPD Organiser (Secondment)

(Fixed term, Part-time)

The Scottish Sensory Centre (SSC) will be seeking applications from qualified teachers of the deaf/visually impaired with relevant classroom experience for the seconded post(s) of CPD organiser(s) through a formal job advert in late August/early September.

This post, which will be available on a part-time, one day a week secondment during school term time, will contribute to the work of the Scottish Sensory Centre (SSC).

The main role of the CPD organiser(s) will be to help organise Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to meet the requirements of career long professional learning and professional update for teachers in Scotland and other education practitioners and to strengthen links between the SSC and education practitioners involved with children and young people.

This will be an opportunity for experienced teachers to spearhead and lead this development. If at this stage you are interested and wish to know more, please contact either Janis Sugden or Dr John

Ravenscroft.

janis.sugden@ed.ac.uk 0131 651 6071 | john.ravenscroft@ed.ac.uk 0131 651 6181

Scottish Sensory Centre, Moray House School of Education, Institute of Education, Teaching and Leadership, University of Edinburgh

Birds of Paradise Theatre – Looking for Talent (L4T)

Birds of Paradise is a Glasgow-based theatre company that creates high quality performance and outreach work which promotes professional deaf and disabled artists and practitioners. They are working on a large scale outreach project called Looking for Talent (L4T) which is for deaf and disabled people who are interested in acting and performance, both as a profession and a hobby.

L4T aims to find the deaf and disabled individuals who could be the professional actors and theatre makers of tomorrow and to create links between local venues and deaf and disabled people as audience and participants.

They have asked me to extend this invitation as they wish to gauge interest from individuals and groups who may be interested in drama workshops in Autumn 2014.

If anyone would like to find out more, please contact:

Andrew Campbell, Disability Arts Research Assistant with Birds of Paradise Theatre Company
c/o Scottish Youth Theatre
The Old Sheriff Court
105 Brunswick Street
Glasgow, G1 1TF
Tel: 0141 552 1725

andrew@birdsofparadisetheatre.co.uk

www.birdsofparadisetheatre.co.uk

http://www.birdsofparadisetheatre.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=10&Itemid=34

HearingTimes

Hearing Times Launches Deaf-Specific Jobsite

<http://www.hearingtimes.co.uk/Jobs%20&%20Training>

Independent newspaper Hearing Times CIC has launched an accessible, interactive jobsite with the support of a Big Lottery Fund grant.

The new jobsite, available on the Hearing Times website, will facilitate the search for jobs and include interesting roles matching the skills profiles of deaf and hard of hearing jobseekers as well as a range of jobs in the hearing industry. Another section will provide support and information, with invaluable career advice from industry professionals, which will be updated periodically.

About 3.5 million people of working age (16-65 years) are deaf or hard of hearing*. Of these, 160,000 are severely or profoundly deaf. According to statistics from the British Society for Mental Health and Deafness, deaf people are far more likely to be unemployed. Indeed, the unemployment rate in the Deaf Community lies at 13% – a staggering 9% higher than the national average of 4%.**

With the launch of the first jobsite of its kind, Hearing Times will proactively help to tackle the high unemployment rate among people in the UK with hearing loss. Hearing Times Editor, Helen Dewey, says, “We developed the idea of a HT jobsite after repeatedly learning of the difficulties faced by unemployed people with hearing loss.”

“Not only will new jobs be posted daily but there will be section on courses and training available to people with hearing loss. You can even subscribe to weekly updates and be the first to apply to new vacancies and courses, whether you are unemployed or looking to take a step up the career ladder!”

Since its creation in 2008, Hearing Times newspaper has been a point of reference for hearing aid dispensers, audiologists, charities, lipreading teachers, BSL language students, and deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Jobs on the new website can be shared and sent to friends, and the site can be accessed on PCs, laptops, phones, tablets and other internet-capable devices.

Editor Helen Dewey adds, "We are extremely proud to be able to launch this unique website and look forward to the feedback from long-time and new HT readers. Although we don't anticipate any problems, we hope that readers will bear with us in the event that issues should arise."

The £3,000 grant awarded by the Big Lottery Fund earlier this year helped in the development of this much-needed resource, which will be unique in providing unbiased, relevant and in-depth news and features of interest from local, national and international sources.

* www.efds.co.uk/resources/facts_and_statistics

** www.bsmhd.org.uk

www.hearingtimes.co.uk 19/06/14



2014 Edinburgh Book Festival: 9th – 25th August



Tickets on sale now!

www.edbookfest.co.uk for more information and to book tickets.

Wizards, Scallywags and Pirates with Kristina Stephenson

Age 5-8

Saturday 9 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

BSL Event

Join Kristina Stephenson for Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' latest adventure featuring a mysterious whisper that tells of Sir Charlie's brave deeds.

Iain Macwhirter

After the Referendum

Saturday 9 August 3:00pm - 4:00pm

His book Road to Referendum is a clear-minded history of Scotland's journey towards its historic vote in September, and Iain Macwhirter argues that after the poll, constitutional change is inevitable.

Alyssa Popiel

Making Edinburgh into an Artwork

Sunday 10 August 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Though Glasgow gets much attention for its contribution to contemporary art, the nation's capital possesses a collection that is the envy of many onlookers. Alyssa Popiel discusses inspirational works.

Jill Calder & James Robertson on Robert the Bruce

Families & 7+

Monday 11 August 5:00pm - 6:00pm

With accurate historical detail and imaginative touches to offer a fresh perspective on one of the great heroes of Scottish history, Robert the Bruce is a new graphic novel with pedigree, written by the talented James Robertson.

William Fotheringham

The Truth About Britain's Greatest Cyclist

Wednesday 13 August 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Long before Bradley Wiggins took the world by storm, British cycling already had a hero. Tom Simpson was world champion and the first Briton to wear yellow in the Tour de France. In 1967 Simpson died during a stage of the Tour.

John Burnett

The Enduring Appeal of a Classic Work

Friday 15 August 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Adapted onto the big screen with iconic results, *The Thirty-Nine Steps* is John Buchan's most famous novel. Set in the months just prior to the outbreak of the First World War, its themes and metaphors still reverberate today.

Linda Colley

The Reinvention of Britain

Friday 15 August 2:00pm - 3:00pm

A professor of history at Princeton University, Linda Colley is one of the best-respected chroniclers of British history. In *Acts of Union and Disunion*, she explores the forces that brought the United Kingdom together and asks what may be driving it today.

Anthony Browne

Families & 5+

Sunday 17 August 10:00am - 11:00am

Former Children's Laureate Anthony Browne is an acclaimed author and illustrator who regularly thrills young audiences with his charming tales and captivating illustrations.

Sally Magnusson

Where Memories Go

Sunday 17 August 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Dementia can rob people of more than just their dignity. If their passion was words, how can they carry on when all that has slipped away?

Rory Stewart

Scotland and England's Vanished Middleland

Monday 18 August 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Ten years ago Rory Stewart walked 6000 miles across Asia, his journey taking him through the remote mountains of Afghanistan. Today he's a Tory MP in Cumbria, and his most recent walking tour has taken him along the length of the English-Scottish border.

Kate Adie

Life in the Crossfire

Tuesday 19 August 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Kate Adie's work as a BBC news reporter in the 80s and 90s established her as an internationally respected journalist and a household name, having posted unforgettable reports from events including the Lockerbie disaster and the Tiananmen Square massacre.

Mpho Tutu

The Painful Road to Forgiveness

Thursday 21 August 11:30am - 12:30pm

When apartheid ended many expected South Africa to be devastated by a bloodbath. Yet thanks to people like Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the country instead chose reconciliation and forgiveness. Now Tutu and his daughter, the Reverend Mpho Tutu, have written *The Book of Forgiving*.

Francesca Martinez & Mark Thomas

The Jokes are Never Wobbly

Friday 22 August 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Diagnosed with cerebral palsy at the age of two, comedian Francesca Martinez has brilliantly overcome being regarded as 'abnormal' in a world obsessed with normality. She has forged a successful career as an actor and is one of the brightest talents on the stand-up comedy circuit.

Andrew Crummy

Stitching Together Scotland's Heritage

Saturday 23 August 10:00am - 11:00am

Artist Andrew Crummy has worked on many large-scale public projects in his time, but surely nothing matches the ambition and size of The Great Tapestry of Scotland. 55,000 sewing hours were spent on 49,000 metres of yarn to complete an artefact which has been dubbed Scotland's Bayeux Tapestry.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt with Michael Rosen

Families & 7+

Sunday 24 August 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Come and celebrate 25 years of Michael Rosen's timeless classic, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, the book that children return to time and again. The ever-popular poet and children's author brings his inimitable brand of humour, fun and energy to this event.

To book tickets, visit www.edbookfest.co.uk

Edinburgh Festival Fringe



1st – 25th August 2014
www.edfringe.com



Speech Sucks: The Future Signs: 6th August at 3.40pm Venue 372: The Stand in the Square

You speak 15,000 words a day. You read 10 times more. You're force-fed 50 gigabytes of data daily. Language is tired: mangled, mauled and meaningless. We've exhausted it. But we can breathe life into language – by learning to sign. Signing opens your mind to a completely different way of seeing life and puts the world in the palm of your hand. And best of all – the machines can't do it. Because when you sign, your body becomes your language. Can Professor Graham Turner (Heriot-Watt University) persuade you to sign up for tomorrow?

Presented in BSL with interpretation.

Tickets cost £5 from: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/speech-sucks-the-future-signs>

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Aberdeen | Signed

Shang-a-Lang, Thurs 11th Sept at 7.30pm

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Annie Get Your Gun, Thurs 18th Sept at 7.30pm

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Black Coffee, Thurs 23rd Oct at 7.30pm

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Barnum, Thurs 20th Nov at 7.30pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL

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Beauty and the Beast, Thurs 18th Dec at 7pm AND Fri 2nd Jan 2015 at 1pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL

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To Kill a Mockingbird, Thurs 19th Feb 2015 at 7.30pm

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Jersey Boys, Thurs 12th March 2015 at 7.30pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL

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The Full Monty, Thurs 2nd April 2015 at 7.30pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL

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Dundee | Signed

In My Father's Words, Fri 11th July at 7.30pm

Dundee Rep Theatre, Tay Square, Dundee DD1 1PB

Box Office Tel: 01382 223530, **Textphone 01382 342 611** Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Or email your enquiry to info@dundeereptheatre.co.uk (enquiries only).

Edinburgh | Signed

The Democratic Set, Mon 11th August at 2.30pm

The Hub, Edinburgh

Ganesh Versus the Third Reich, Tues 12th Aug at 7.30pm

Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9AX

Box Office: Tel: (0131) 248 4848, Text relay: 18001 (0131) 248 4848

www.lyceum.org.uk



The James Plays:

James I: The Key Will Keep the Lock, Sat 16th August at 12noon

James II: Day of the Innocents, Sat 16th Aug at 4pm

James III: The True Mirror, Sat 16th Aug at 8.15pm

Festival Theatre, 13/29 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9FT

Tel: 0131 529 6000 Fax: 0131 662 1199 Text relay: 18001 (0131) 529 6003

www.eft.co.uk

The Carousel, Sun 17th Aug at 3.45pm
Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street, EH1 2ED
Box office: 0131 228 1404 boxoffice@traverse.co.uk
The Carousel is a journey that shatters the certainties of a woman marked by a pitiless landscape.
Price: £8 - £18
Interpreter: Yvonne Waddell

Falkirk | Signed

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Weds 10th Dec at 7.30pm
FTH, West Bridge Street, Falkirk FK1 5RS
Bookings at the Steeple Box Office, High Street, Falkirk 01324 506850
Interpreter: Yvonne Strain and Catherine King

Glasgow | Signed

Under Milk Wood, Sat 19th July at 2.30pm
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
Box Office: 0141 552 4267; www.tron.co.uk

Beowulf, Weds 30th July at 8pm
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
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Grimm Tales, Thurs 31st July at 2.30pm
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
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Edwin Morgan's Dreams and Other Nightmares, Sat 2nd Aug at 2.30pm
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Singin' in the Rain, Mon 18th Aug at 7.30pm AND Weds 20th Aug at 2.30pm
Theatre Royal, 282 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 3QA
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Dirty Dancing, Weds 10th Sept 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 7648 Option 4; text relay calls 18001 0844 871 7677 or email specialistsales@theambassadors.com; www.atgtickets.com/glasgow (bkg fee)

Hamlet, Fri 3rd Oct at 7.30pm
Citizens Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow G5 9DS
Box office 0141 429 0022; Email: info@citz.co.uk

In Time O' Strife, Fri 17th Oct at 7.30pm
Citizens Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow G5 9DS
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Kill Johnny Glendenning, Fri 31st Oct at 7.30pm
Citizens Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow G5 9DS
Box office 0141 429 0022; Email: info@citz.co.uk

Miracle on 34 Parnie Street, Sat 6th Dec at 2.30pm
Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
Box Office: 0141 552 4267; www.tron.co.uk

A Christmas Carol, Fri 12th Dec at 7pm



Citizens Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow G5 9DS
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Peter Pan, Tues 16th Dec at 1pm

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Shrek the Musical, Sun 10th May 2015 at 5.30pm

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Inverness | Signed

Eden Court Theatre, Bishops Road, Inverness IV3 5SA
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Email: boxoffice@eden-court.co.uk

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Top Hat, Sat 4th Oct at 2.30pm

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One Man, Two Guvnors, Sat 18th Oct at 2.30pm

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Jersey Boys, Sat 14th March 2015 at 2.30pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL
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Wicked, Sat 23rd May 2015 at 2.30pm

His Majesty's Theatre, Rosemount Viaduct, Aberdeen, AB25 1GL
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The Full Monty, Sat 4th April 2015 at 2.30pm
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13 Sunken Years, Sat 16th Aug
Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh.

A co-production between Lung Ha's Theatre Company and Stellar Quines Theatre Company and in association with Finnish National Theatre. Part of Made in Scotland 2014
www.madeinscotlandshowcase.com

Helen Lawrence Canadian Stage, Tues 26th Aug at 8pm
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ
Tel: 0131 529 6000 Fax: 0131 662 1199 Text relay: 18001 (0131) 529 6003
www.edtheatres.com

Ubu and the Truth Commission, Sat 30th Aug at 2.30pm
Lyceum Theatre, 30b Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9AX
Box Office: Tel: (0131) 248 4848, Text relay: 18001 (0131) 248 4848
www.lyceum.org.uk

20th Century Boy, Thurs 25th Sept at 7.30pm
King's Theatre, 2 Leven Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9LQ
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Hamlet, Sat 27th Sept at 2pm
Citizens Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow G5 9DS
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Citizens Theatre, 119 Gorbals Street, Glasgow G5 9DS
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Captioned Films at the Cinema

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Edinburgh: Filmhouse, 88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9BZ: www.filmhousecinema.com

Belle, Mon 7th July at 6.15pm

Godzilla, Sat 12th July at 1pm

Boyhood, Sat 26th July at 1pm

Glasgow: Glasgow Film Theatre, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB: www.glasgowfilm.org

Dummy Jim, Sun 6th July at 7.30pm

Weaving fiction, documentary, animation and archive, this film explores the eccentric adventures of profoundly deaf Scots long-distance cyclist James Duthie, who hailed from the close-knit Aberdeenshire fishing community of Cairnbulg and Inverallochy. In 1951, he set out on a lone cycling tour to Morocco, reaching the Arctic Circle after three months of pedalling. "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans". A multi-layered memorial to a quietly determined maverick and the community that shaped him.

Director Matt Hulse and star Samuel Dore will join us afterwards for a Q&A plus liver performance by the Twelve Hour Foundation. This event will be BSL interpreted by Jo Ross.

Dummy Jim: A Wee Tour is supported by Film Hub Scotland, The Saltire Society and in partnership with Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival.

The film is also being shown on Tues 8th July at 6.10pm

Boyhood, Sun 13th July at 3.20pm, Tues 15th July at 7.20pm, Tues 22nd July at 7.20pm

Escape from Planet Earth, Sat 19th July at 11.30am

The Amazing Spiderman 2, Sat 9th Aug at 11.30am

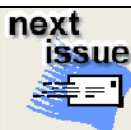
Inverness: Eden Court cinema, Bishops Road, Inverness IV3 5SA: www.eden-court.co.uk

Jersey Boys, Mon 7th July at 8.30pm

Maleficent, Weds 16th July at 2.15pm

Chef, Thurs 24th July at 6pm

How to Train Your Dragon, Weds 30th July at 2pm



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