# Training

- Sign Language Interpreter Awareness
- Deaf Awareness
- BSL Taster Session



## Communication Support

We provide:

- Qualified British Sign Language Interpreters
- Hands On Interpreters
- Deafblind Guide Communicators
- Lip Speakers
- Electronic Notetakers



# **Contact Us**



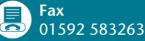
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#### Alternative Formats

To request information in large print, braille, audio CD/tape or BSL interpretation contact us using one of the numbers above.

If you have any comments or complaints about the service you have received, please contact the Team Manager at the above address.

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Fife Health & Social Care Partnership

# Deaf Communication Service



Supporting the people of Fife together



## Who we are

We are a Fife wide service who works closely with local communities. Our aim is to remove the barriers to communication. With many years of experience, we support individuals who have a hearing loss.

We also work closely with a vast range of local voluntary and community groups in providing advice, information and support.

- Citzen's Advice Rights Fife
- Police Scotland
- Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- Job Centres
- Other external agencies and voluntary organisations



## Who the service is for

#### For all ages who are:

- Deaf
- Deaf sign language users
- Hard of hearing
- Deafened
- Deafblind
- And for people newly diagnosed with a hearing loss.

### We also help:

- Families
- Carers
- Friends
- General Public
- Employers
- Service providers / Organisations



# How we can help you

 Advice, support and information in relation to Deafness

(contact team for



times)Specialist social work support

• Drop in service

- Workplace assessments (for anyone who employs or is about to employ a person with a hearing loss)
- Empowering Deaf people to access services
- Advice and information about specialist equipment
- Loan of equipment and hire of Loop systems
- Producing written materials in British Sign Language
- Provide appropriate communication support
- Provide training to suit your needs

