



Deaf Communication Service is running Deaf Awareness Training and BSL Taster sessions throughout 2019. These sessions are open to all Fife Council Services, voluntary and private sector. See below for more information.

Deaf Awareness Training

Deaf Awareness Training is to help participants have a better understanding of those with a hearing loss.

The course will cover the following topics:

Different types of hearing loss
Statistics of hearing loss in the UK and Fife
Understanding the difficulties people with a hearing loss have and how to resolve them
Recognising anyone who has a hearing loss
Lip reading activity
Effective communication
How to use Sign Language Interpreters

The training will be informal and various activities are done throughout the session for staff to be able to participate in the discussions.

Dates:

Wednesday 20th February—9.30am—12.30pm
Tuesday 19th March—2pm—5pm
Tuesday 17th September—9.30am—12.30pm
Wednesday 23rd October—2pm—5pm
Wednesday 20th November—2pm—5pm

BSL Taster Sessions

Introductory Fun taster session on British Sign Language. Why not come along and learn a few signs and have some fun!

The course will cover the following topics:

Finger Spelling—Alphabet
Numbers
Question signs
Introduction signs
General short conversations

Dates:

Thursday 7th March—9.30am—12.30pm
Tuesday 23rd April—9.30am—12.30pm
Tuesday 1st October—9.30am—12.30pm
Wednesday 6th November—2pm—5pm
Wednesday 4th December—9.30am—12.30pm

All training sessions are held at Bankhead Central, Bankhead Park, Glenrothes, KY7 6GH

To book a place:

Non-Fife Council—email SW.BS-Kirkcaldy@fife.gov.uk or call Margaret Whitehead (Business Support) Tel 03451 55 55 Ext: 441195

Fife Council—register directly on Corporate Learning Management System (CLMS)

£10 per person (non-refundable)