

What is the Hearing Education Service?

- A peripatetic service for deaf and hearing impaired babies, children, young people and their families.
- Moray Council promotes an inclusive approach to service provision taking account of individual needs and circumstances.

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What are the aims of the Hearing Education Service?

- To offer support and advice; to build effective partnerships with children, families and school staff.
- To work with school staff to ensure a high quality of education to support the journey to excellence for deaf pupils.
- Access to quality assessment and advice about the full range of language and communication choices.
- To ensure quality technological support to promote independent communication and learning.
- To foster understanding and value of deaf culture in all establishments where deaf pupils are educated.

What does the Hearing Education Service provide?

- Qualified Teachers of the Deaf and Communication Assistants trained in BSL
- Specialist teaching; a wide range of learning and teaching approaches
- Deaf awareness and in-service training for class teachers and support staff
- Advice and support for class teachers
- Advice and support to pupils and their peers
- Provision and support in the use of radio aids and listening devices
- Training in the use of and checking equipment.
- Home visits for pre-school children
- Links to other agencies
- Monitor pupils ongoing amplification needs

Who can access our services?

The service supports children and their families from time of diagnosis to leaving secondary school. Support is offered as appropriate at home or in the local school, pre-school or nursery and will vary according to the needs of the individual.

Who do we work with?

- Parents/Carers and families
- Audiology
- ENT
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Social Work
- Educational Psychology
- Schools and pre-school staff
- Voluntary agencies.
- Community and hospital paediatrics
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy

How do you refer to our Service?

Most referrals come from Audiology or ENT at the hospital - with parental/carer permission.

If schools or parents would like advice regarding referral to the service then please contact Myra Orr, Principal Teacher, Sensory Education Service.
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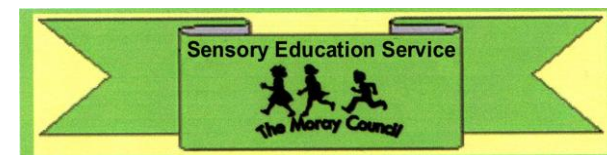
Other useful contacts: -

- National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS)
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- North East Sensory Services
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