



Northern Health
and Social Care Trust

Sensory Support Team

**Services for people who are deaf,
hard of hearing, blind or partially
sighted**

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Users

If you have difficulty with any of the following we may be able to help you:

- Communications
- Hearing the television
- Hearing the doorbell
- Hearing alarms, for example, smoke alarms, alarm clocks, baby alarms
- Hearing the telephone
- Tinnitus

How we can help you

We can help by offering you:

- Individual assessment of needs
- Free information and advice
- Provision of specialist equipment
- Social work support for individuals and families
- Sign language communication available
- Referral to other agencies/organisations who may be able to help you

Blind or partially sighted service users

Our services include the following:

- Assessment of your needs
- Information and advice
- Rehabilitation and social work support for individuals, families and carers
- Specialist equipment
- Help with reading and writing
- Getting around safely; mobility; and orientation training
- Managing safely in your own home
- Low vision training – using magnifiers and other low vision aids
- Advice on registration as a blind or partially sighted person
- Referral to other professionals or agencies who may be able to help you

Why register as blind or partially sighted?

- Registration is a recognised clinical measurement of vision by an eye consultant
- The registration process is carried out jointly by the eye consultant and the sensory support team with your consent
- Registration is voluntary
- Registration can provide easier access to services, equipment and advice

For more information on services available for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or partially sighted please contact your nearest office below.

Antrim and Ballymena

Wilson House Resource Centre
17 Raceview Road
Broughshane
Ballymena
BT42 4JL

Phone/Minicom: 028 2586 3800
Fax: 028 2586 3826

Coleraine, Ballycastle and Ballymoney

Mountfern Complex
Rathlea House
8A Rugby Avenue
Coleraine
BT45 1JL

Phone: 028 7034 7880
Fax: 028 7034 7881

Larne, Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey

Beeches Community Services Centre
76 Avondale Drive
Ballyclare
BT39 9EB

Phone: 028 9334 9797
Minicom: 028 9334 9703
Fax: 028 9335 4024

Cookstown and Magherafelt

Magherafelt Community Services Centre
60 Hospital Road
Magherafelt
BT43 5EG

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