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Deaf Awareness training is designed to provide an understanding of deafness and how hearing people communicate effectively with those who are Deaf and hard of hearing. We provide high quality, cost effective training covering:

- The impact of deafness
- Levels of deafness
- Common reactions to hearing loss
- Lipreading skills
- Guide to beginning to use sign language
- Gesture/facial expression/body language
- Fingerspelling Standard Manual Alphabet and Deafblind Manual

We offer training sessions to suit individual needs from one hour to a full day and we are flexible as to venue. You can come to us or we can come to you!

## What people have said about the courses:

*"Very informative, an eye opener to problems deaf people have which I did not appreciate"*

**- CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, CARLISLE**

*"I feel much more aware of the difficulties facing Deaf and hard of hearing people in everyday life"*

**- INTERMEDIATE CARE TEAM, COPELAND**

*"Excellent course, one of the best I've attended."*

**- PENSIONS SERVICE, CARLISLE**



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The term 'deaf' includes people who are Deaf, deafened, deafblind and hard of hearing