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Disability Equality Centre

## **Employing deaf or hard of hearing people.**

The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID) provides specialist advice and information on issues for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

They have an Information Line and a range of leaflets and fact sheets, many of which can be downloaded from their website.

Some of the topics covered in their publications which may be of interest to housing associations, include:

- Good practice when employing deaf or hard of hearing people – considering the induction process, the working environment, career and development training, etc.
- Communication services and the RNIDs regional Communications Services Units (CSUs) who can direct enquirers to local and national communication and interpreting services, such as BSL interpreters, Sign Supported English (SSE) interpreters, Lipspeakers, Deafblind interpreters, etc.
- Learning British Sign Language (BSL) – what is involved in such training.
- Deaf awareness
- Information on products and services designed for people with hearing impairments.

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