



deafscotland Bulletin mid-January 2021



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Thank you.

If your contact details have changed, please let us know so we can update our records.

Monthly Newsletter for deafscotland Members



A wee bit late, but we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a very Happy New Year for 2021 and hope that as it goes on, it becomes more ordinary than 2020 was.

Congratulations to Jacquie Winning, Forth Valley Sensory Centre

Jacquie Winning, the manager of Forth Valley Sensory Centre (FVSC) was given an MBE in the Queen's New Year Honours for her years of services to people with sensory loss. We would like to say congratulations to Jacquie on your award. Way to go...

Cross Party Group on Deafness Meeting

The next Cross Party Group on Deafness will be held on Wednesday 3 March 2021 at 1.00pm by Zoom (an online platform). Papers will be circulated closer to the time as well as the invitation to join the meeting. BSL / English Interpreters and Electronic Note-takers will be provided.

If you would like to join the Cross Party Group on Deafness, please email the convenor, Mark Griffin MSP Mark.Griffin.msp@parliament.scot and copy us in.

Update on our website

As some of you may have noticed, our website is receiving a make-over. We would appreciate your feedback on what we have done. Please send your comments to admin@deafscotland.org.

The Virtual Museum

Finally after many trials, our Virtual Museum has opened: <https://deafscotland.org/virtual-museum-info/> Please do go have a look and let us know what you think. If you have a story or an object you would like to see in the museum, please email us at admin@deafscotland.org so we can discuss how to make that happen.

BSL translation

Sorry, there is no BSL translation for this month's bulletin due the extended Covid-19 lockdown. The translation will be back for the next edition.

Best wishes, Janis & deafscotland Team

NEWS / INFORMATION ON COVID-19

Information from deafscotland:

<https://deafscotland.org/latest-news/>

Information from deafscotland members:

<https://deafscotland.org/covid-19-information-from-members/>

ACAS has information for employers and employees:

<https://www.acas.org.uk/coronavirus>

From the Scottish Government

The First Minister has provided an update on national restrictions in relation to COVID-19. We know this will be a particularly worrying time for those who were previously advised to shield. Recognising the role that your organisation plays in supporting those shielding I would like to share the attached information with you to allow you to prepare for any enquiries you may receive.

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We are not advising people to return to the shielding advice that was issued in March. Those who were previously advised to shield are advised to continue following the advice for the general public and to be particularly careful in following FACTS guidance, which you can access in different languages and BSL here [FACTS Guidance](#).

Advice on staying safe can be found on mygov.scot and in this [Staying Safe with Daily Activities pdf](#), which we'd be grateful if you could share via your channels.

NEWS / INFORMATION

From BDA Scotland

BDA Scotland's Interim Progress reports

BDA Scotland have now published two interim reports for local authorities and NHS Boards. The publication includes the report in full text as well as BSL summary.

They can be accessed in the BSL (Scotland) Act 2015 website:
<https://bslscotlandact2015.scot/summaries-progress/>

The reports were created following engagements with representatives of 31 local authorities and 11 NHS Boards and NHS24. If you would like some questions and or clarity about the reports, BDA Scotland can be contacted at: bda@bda.org.uk

From the Scottish Government

Organ Donation and Tissue Donation Opt Out Campaign,

The law is changing in Scotland on the 26th of March.

The TV/VOD and radio will run for 2 weeks from today, and digital will run until early April. There will also be a national mailing to all homes in Scotland during the month of February, so please expect this to land at your door. As per previous door drop mailings, additional languages and formats for the mailing will be available online.

The new advert will be on TV (VOD) and radio for two weeks, with the digital campaign running until early April, a national leaflet door drop in February, and the multi-channel campaign going live in March.

You can find out more on organdonationscotland.org, and there is a section for Frequently Asked Questions that you may find helpful: [Law change facts | Organ Donation Scotland](#)

[View the Organ Donation TV ad here](#)

Clear Your Head Mental Health Campaign – Winter Launch.

This year winter looks very different due to restrictions, and people who might usually have good general mental wellbeing may be feeling worn down. For those of you who saw the First Minister's briefing there was a strong focus on mental health, and Dr Alistair Cook spoke about the support available to those who may be needing help.

Our December Clear Your Head campaign focussed on connecting with others to help lift spirits during the festive period. With the festive period now over, we know January can often feel like a difficult month. Our new campaign for January encourages people to be kind to themselves at

this time. This phase of the Clear Your Head Winter Campaign runs on TV, VOD, Digital, Radio and Press until the 31st January.

For more tips on getting through to brighter days, visit <https://clearyourhead.scot/winter>

The **Stay at Home campaign** is a new public information campaign to communicate the new, tighter national restrictions which took effect from Tuesday 5th Jan. This campaign reinforces the message that the new strain of the virus is spreading quickly and communicates how we must stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives. The campaign includes TV, radio and digital and will run until the 31st January.

View the Stay at Home TV Ad here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vdHj44N9-g>

View the Stay at Home BSL TV Ad here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=416uYfVBFyQ&feature=youtu.be>

Parent Club – Money Talk Team Campaign

January can always be a difficult month financially for families but given the pandemic more families than ever are feeling financial pressures.

The Money Talk Team is a confidential and personalised service delivered by the Citizens Advice Network in Scotland and funded by the Scottish Government, offering families free financial advice and support during these tough times.

The campaign aims to encourage families to find out what benefits they are entitled to and what household bills they can save money on during these challenging times by contacting the Money Talk Team. This will run on TV, digital, OOH, Radio and Social Media until the 4th of February, with activity sign-posting to the freephone number - 0800 085 7145 and the new Parent Club page: <http://parentclub.scot/articles/who-are-money-talk-team>

View the Parent Club Income Maximisation TV Ad here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dndtojINFKU>

From SignVideo

SignVideo names SignHealth as their Charity of the Year

We are pleased to announce that we have chosen SignHealth as our Charity partner of the year!

This exciting relationship between a Deaf company and a Deaf charity is really inspiring, and the support from SignVideo will allow SignHealth to achieve its ambitious 3-year plan to expand their services to improve Deaf people's health and wellbeing.

SignVideo's BSL video interpretation solution removes existing barriers facing service providers, businesses, work colleagues and family wanting to hold conversations with Deaf BSL-using people. In addition, their service has reduced the previous waiting time of 3 to 6 weeks for a BSL interpreter to be available, down to an average of 30 seconds or less.

There is a growing awareness about mental health among the Deaf community, but much more needs to be done. The average wait for a Deaf person to receive therapy is 12 weeks, compared to 6 weeks for a hearing person. Together, we want to improve access and achieve health equality for Deaf people.

The partnership will start on 1st January 2021 for 3 years.

For more information about the work SignHealth does please visit the SignHealth website <https://signhealth.org.uk/> and SignVideo's website <https://signvideo.co.uk/>

From See Me Scotland

Time to Talk day on Thursday 4 February

Time to Talk day is running across the whole of the UK and Ireland. It's been a great success [in previous years](#). In 2020, over 600 workplaces, schools, universities, football teams, youth clubs and others joined the conversation about mental health in Scotland alone. While, on social media, #TimetoTalk was trending at number 1 in the UK and number 2 worldwide.

It's going to be a bit different this time around. Many of us won't be able to get together like we normally would. But that doesn't mean you can't help create millions of conversations and show that talking about mental health is even more vital than it ever has been.

Too many people with mental health problems are still made to feel isolated, worthless and ashamed, and more people than ever have struggled with their mental health this year. Small things can make a big difference though. So, that's why our theme is "The Power of Small".

You can get involved by downloading materials from our website, along with our Communications and Activity ideas pack, to start you thinking about how you can do Time to Talk virtually. We aren't sending out our Time to Talk resource packs like we normally do this year to ensure the day adheres to government guidelines on social distancing. However we will have some posters and postcards available to order from us, if you are in a place where people are still getting together.

But there are lots of downloadable and digital resources including our digital bingo, where you, and your friends/ family/ colleagues can play to see how many things you can do to start conversations.

During lockdown getting little gifts and cards from our friends and family can make a huge difference. So this Time to Talk day, why not send a Time to Talk post card to someone you haven't seen in a while, and ask 'how are you'?

Get everything you need to download, activity packs, and resources to order [here](#).

CONSULTATIONS

Transport Scotland and the Scottish Road Research Board are undertaking research on people's experience and views of zebra crossings. These views and experiences will contribute to a wider study looking at improving zebra crossings, especially for vulnerable users. Jacobs are assisting in the development and distribution of an online questionnaire for the study. We would be grateful if you could share the link below to invite people to take part in a short multiple choice survey.

<https://zebracrossingresearch.com/>

If anyone requires assistance with the survey, such as completing the survey over the phone or would like to request a Word Document or Easy Read version, they can do so by contacting

zebracrossingresearch@jacobs.com . Details are contained within the link.

We are requesting completion of the survey by **Friday 12 February 2021**.

If you have any queries regarding the survey please contact Jacobs as follows: Megan Airey (megan.airey@jacobs.com) or Colm Smyth (colm.smyth@jacobs.com).

From the Scottish Government

Consultation on the draft regulations for Adult Disability Payment, a new Scottish benefit which will replace Personal Independence Payment and be delivered by Social Security Scotland.

If you wish to respond electronically, please use the Scottish Government's consultation hub, Citizen Space (<https://consult.gov.scot/social-security/adult-disability-payment-regulations/>). The list of questions can also be found at Annex K.

All responses should be submitted to us by **Monday 15 March 2021**.

From the UK Government

UK-wide strategy for disabled people

A survey seeking the views of disabled people, carers, charities and stakeholders on the content of a National Strategy for Disabled People was launched 14th January 2021

The survey is based on what disability organisations have said needs addressing and covers many aspects of life, from employment opportunities to making sure public services are accessible to all. The survey also provides a place for disabled people to share their experiences of discrimination and abuse, signposting any victims to further support.

The survey, hosted on Citizen Space, is fully accessible to ensure as many people as possible have their voices heard. It is available in Easy Read, BSL and written responses can be sent to:

DUCitizenspace@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

The UK Disability Survey can be accessed by clicking the link below

<https://disabilityunit.citizenspace.com/cabinet-office/ukdisabilitysurvey/>

<https://tinyurl.com/yytqrtso>

From the University of the Highlands and Islands

Research Priorities in Primary Care

The University of Highlands and Islands is seeking your views about research priorities in primary care. This is the first comprehensive, patient-centred and generalist health professional project of setting priorities for primary care research since the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

The goal is to provide a clear direction for future primary care research so that it benefits the lives of individuals and families, and increases the amount of funding for the most important primary care research. VHS is a partner in this project.

Please complete/distribute this link to the online survey: <https://uhi.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/pcrp>

The survey will remain open until **1st March 2021**.

From Police Scotland

Under the Equality Act 2010, Police Scotland is required to establish Equality Outcomes every 4 years.

We have created a survey to provide partners and communities the opportunity to help us develop our outcomes for 2021 - 2025. The survey includes questions on accessibility of police services, hate crime, gender based violence and confidence in policing in Scotland.

The survey can be completed by individuals, groups or organisations and responses should be submitted by **Friday 29th January 2021**.

Feedback can be provided in a number of ways and will help ensure that our Equality Outcomes have a positive impact on people and communities across Scotland.

English version - <https://consult.scotland.police.uk>.

British Sign Language version

- <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/bsl-a-fairer-and-more-inclusive-police/>

Easy Read version - <https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/easy-read-a-fairer-and-more-inclusive-police/>

From Glasgow City Council

Draft Glasgow Council Family Equality Outcomes

The survey can be accessed on the link below and will remain open until **29 January 2021**.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DraftEqualityOutcomes/>

From the UK Government Scottish Affairs Committee

Welfare policy in Scotland Inquiry

The inquiry will examine the effect of welfare policies on the lives of claimants and poverty and inequality levels more broadly in Scotland.

It will:

- assess the effectiveness of Scottish Choices which provide a unique degree of flexibility for those on Universal Credit in Scotland
- explore the consequences of Universal Credit policies specific to Scotland, including; inaccessibility in rural areas, and the issue of debt spiralling for those taking advanced payments
- understand how effective cooperation has been between the UK and Scottish Governments on the devolution of new welfare powers to Scotland
- evaluate the likely long-term impacts of coronavirus on the devolution of welfare

Read the call for evidence for more detail about the inquiry:

<https://committees.parliament.uk/call-for-evidence/272/welfare-policy-in-scotland/>

Welfare policy in Scotland survey

We have launched a survey asking for people to tell us about their experience with the benefits system in Scotland. This survey will take roughly 10 minutes to complete. Please only complete this survey if you live in Scotland.

Complete the survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nt3mHDeziEC-Xo277ASzSq6aCdmBZ_pOuZA4tNB2vTNUNVBaVDMxNIVIQ1BWT0ZOQzMzMlo4QINRVC4u

EVENTS

From NHS Forth Valley

NHS Forth Valley, in partnership with Healthcare Improvement Scotland, is working to improve **Early Intervention in Psychosis services** in Forth Valley.

We want to ensure that the voices of people with lived experience are at the heart of our work.

The Early Intervention in Psychosis Stakeholder Reference Group would like to invite you to participate in a virtual discussion event to capture people's experiences of Early Intervention in Psychosis Services in Forth Valley.

Sharing experiences will help to influence the future of services for people with psychosis in Forth Valley. We would especially like to hear from specialists, third sector organisations and individuals with experience of current psychosis services, as well as immediate family or carers who have experience of supporting someone affected by psychosis. We want to hear from you about what would have helped you and what would help others, so that we can inform decision makers.

There will be a virtual session, hosted on **Microsoft Teams** that will take place on **Wednesday 3rd February 2021, 2pm – 3.30pm.**

The discussions will be centred around three key questions:

- How can care be made more accessible?

- What does early intervention mean to you?
- Thinking of your experience, what would have helped?

If you are interested in taking part, please register using the following links:

Wednesday 3rd February 2021, 2pm – 3.30pm

<https://webropol.com/ep/register-3rdFeb21>

If you would like any further information or help with booking a place, please email fv.fvquality@nhs.scot . Please note that we have limited places so would encourage you to book as soon as you can. You will receive a link to the online event and information on how to use Microsoft Teams by email before the session.

From Generations Working Together (GWT)

[National Intergenerational Week](#) (8 – 14 March 2021)

This year GWT is excited to be leading the National Intergenerational Week in partnership with Linking Generations Northern Ireland, Bridging the Generations, Wales and The Cares Family, England. In its second year, the campaign is about celebrating those ideas, moments and opportunities local to us where different age groups come together and intergenerational friendships are made! It gives us a chance to consider planning for the future and developing new themes such as developing spaces and places. Opportunities for generations to connect will become even more important as we emerge from the current pandemic, so we aim to inspire more people to build relationships between different generations!

Show your support for all things intergenerational by adding your company logo to the National Intergenerational Week website at <https://generationsworkingtogether.org/national-intergenerational-week>. Join us on #IntergenerationalWeek as we say no to the age gap.

[National Intergenerational Conference](#)

Generations Working Together is hosting its annual Conference online, over three days from the **8th - 12th March 2021**. This year, we will host six Zoom webinars covering topics including: housing, ageism, faith communities, food, research and innovation, each lasting one and a half hours. Prices start at £10 per day for members/£15 for non-members, or you can book a week's pass for all three days costing £25 for members and £38 for non-members. GWT's [Excellence Awards](#) will be celebrated during the week and presented during some of the webinars. Please note [membership](#) is free to everyone living in Scotland and to International Students. To find out more, visit our website here at: <https://generationsworkingtogether.org/events/national-conference-2021>

From Your Local Cinema

Accessible, Inclusive, Subtitled/Captioned Cinema Shows!

<https://www.yourlocalcinema.com/>

VACANCIES

From Public Appointments Scotland

Tayside NHS Board

This is an exciting time of transformational change for NHS Tayside, and this is your chance to take on a rewarding and worthwhile opportunity and be part of the team who are designing and delivering changes which are improving performance and are developing the capability and capacity to return NHS Tayside to its place as one of the most innovative and best performing Health Boards in the UK.

Applications are invited from a wide range of people who have an interest in public service and are committed to the NHS in Scotland. Please pass on details of these opportunities to anyone else you think may be interested.

Closing date: 8 February 2021 at midday

<http://bit.ly/35wx3UV>

TRAINING

AWARENESSbites



Working with deaf people during lockdown and want to know more...AWARENESSbites online: Learn how to communicate better with deaf people

<https://deafscotland.org/what-we-do/training/awarenessbites/>

deafscotland has teamed up with **AWARENESSbites** to provide quality online learning and development to front-line and public facing staff who may not be able to attend face-to-face training courses.

We are offering two packages: Green and Purple

The Package Contents:

Green package – £15 per user

- Aimed at those who require to know the basics and may come across a deaf or deafblind person occasionally. This package can easily be completed in under 2 hours.

Purple package – £28 per user

- Aimed at those who would require a little more detail and understanding and meet deaf or deafblind people more frequently within their day to day service provision. This package can take between 2.5 – 3.5 hours depending on activities taken.

Please note the system cannot take multiple log-ins so please make sure you have enough time to complete the course before starting.

If you would like to purchase packages, please contact us directly at admin@deafscotland.org.

We would consider an organisational discount that offers value for money for large numbers of users.

From Generations Working Together

International Diploma in Intergenerational Learning - Edition 2

Generations Working Together in partnership with the University of Granada is delighted to be able to offer another opportunity to participate on this accredited on-line course.

The course is aimed at anyone who wants to gain a deeper understanding of intergenerational work, its purpose, impact and practical application to enable them to apply this within their own work. Students can complete their studies at times which are suitable to them as long as this falls between the start and finish date.

course is open to all including: community workers, care home activity coordinators, nursery/playgroup staff, primary/secondary teachers, classroom assistants, community learning & development, social care professionals, social workers, sociologists, psychologists, leisure & physical activity professionals, employment advisors, doctors, nurses and healthcare workers, librarians and third sector professionals of all backgrounds and levels.

Cost:

Members: £170

Non Members £195

Application deadline: Tuesday 20th April 2021

For more information, go to

<https://generationsworkingtogether.org/training/international-diploma-in-intergenerational-learning-edition-2-27-04-2021>

From Visibility Scotland

Introduction to Social Security Scotland Benefits

Visibility Scotland has received funding from the Scottish Government to raise awareness of the benefits that have been devolved to Scotland, including planned changes to disability benefits. We are offering a free **“Introduction to Social Security Scotland Benefits”** online training

session to staff who work with people with a sensory impairment. If you would like to book a session for a group of staff, or for further details, please contact us: natasha.johnston@visibilityscotland.org.uk or by telephone on 0141 332 4632 or 07748325201.

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT PQs, MOTIONS AND DEBATES

Motion S5M-23820: Alex Rowley, Mid Scotland and Fife, Scottish Labour, Date Lodged: 08/01/2021 Fife Sign Language Star Layla Cooke Spreads Christmas Cheer

That the Parliament commends the 15-year-old sign language video star, Layla Cooke from Windygates, Fife, who has teamed up with teenagers from across the UK to perform the hits, Do They Know Its Christmas? and Santa Claus is Coming to Town; acknowledges that Layla, who started to lose her hearing when she was five, was named one of the most inspiring young women in the country when she appeared on the YMCA's 30 under 30 list in November 2020; understands that her latest video was recorded and released on social media, and was edited together by Layla's mum, Suzy; appreciates that Layla, who is an Auchmuty High School pupil, set up the LC Academy in February and launched weekly classes at Fife College teaching sign language to both hearing and deaf young people; notes that she has since moved classes online as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; congratulates Layla for teaming up with the National Deaf Children's Society in September to host eight Zoom workshops with young people with hearing loss; understands that the festive video comes after a spell working with the Frisson Foundation, which is a Fife-based organisation that aims to improve confidence through song and dance performances; appreciates that, instead of payment, the Foundation donated to Levenmouth Foodbank at Layla's request, after which she then donated a further £500 through the sale of raffle tickets and a JustGiving fund, and wishes Layla every success with all her endeavours.

Supported by: Kenneth Gibson, Monica Lennon, Colin Beattie, Jeremy Balfour, Claudia Beamish, Stuart McMillan, Annabelle Ewing, John Finnie, Bill Kidd, Jenny Marra, Stewart Stevenson, Johann Lamont,

Maureen Watt, David Torrance, Richard Lyle, Alex Cole-Hamilton, Gil Paterson

S5W-33721 Colin Smyth (South Scotland) (Scottish Labour): To ask the Scottish Government whether people providing assistance to someone with sight loss or a disabled person in order for them to be able to (a) exercise outside, such as with walking or tandem cycling, and (b) participate in organised sport are exempt from the COVID-19 rules on social distancing.

Mairi Gougeon: The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions and Requirements) (Local Levels) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 provide that so far as reasonably practical, a person who is providing a service or carrying on a business must take measures to ensure the required distance is maintained by any persons on its premises. However, where a disabled person requires assistance in order to take part in sport or physical activity, it may not be reasonably practical to ensure physical distancing is maintained. In addition, there are exemptions to these provisions for carers and the person assisted by that carer, whether that care is provided on a paid or voluntary basis. Please see Scottish Government guidance for those who provide guide support: Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for those providing guide support - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)

S5W-33690 Neil Bibby (West Scotland) (Scottish Labour): To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent reported increase in waiting times, what steps it is taking to prevent avoidable sight loss because of delays for eye care appointments, surgery and treatment.

Jeane Freeman: The Scottish Government is fully committed to supporting ophthalmology services across Scotland and the management of waiting times and delays to eye care treatment. The Scottish Government has made available £3 million of additional funding to NHS Boards in the current financial year to support community optometrists to manage the care of some hospital patients with eye conditions. This will ensure that more patients can safely receive the care they require. An additional £4.5 million capital funding has been provided to NHS Boards to support the upgrade of imaging and examination equipment.

Through work to reduce waiting times and delays, patients are being risk stratified on a continual basis ensuring that those patients with sight-threatening conditions are given priority. Where possible, patients are

being managed remotely where using Attend Anywhere/Near Me software, and telephone calls. These virtual clinics are also being used to safely manage patients who require assessments through automated examinations with the results are reviewed by medical teams.

Finally, NHS Golden Jubilee opened their new cataract treatment centre in December and additional staff are being recruited to support this.

S5W-33691 Neil Bibby (West Scotland) (Scottish Labour): To ask the Scottish Government how the reported increases in waiting times and delays for eye care treatment, including cataract surgery, are being managed across ophthalmology services to prevent avoidable sight loss.

Jeane Freeman: I refer the member to the answer to question S5W-33690 on 7 January 2021. This answer provides detail of what initiatives are being put in place to support Ophthalmology across NHS Scotland.

All answers to written parliamentary questions are available on the Parliament's website, the search facility for which can be found at

<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>



Copy Deadline for the Next Issue

The NEW deadline is on the 24th of every month.

Please forward your contributions for the next bulletin to:
admin@deafscotland.org.

We are happy to publish details about your news, information, events, training courses and conferences. Please send us the **English text** you want to be included in the bulletin.

If **you are not a member of deafscotland** and would like to advertise an event, training courses or conferences, please contact us at admin@deafscotland.org before you send us the English text as there will be an admin charge.

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INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION (ARTICLES) IN THE DEAFSCOTLAND MONTHLY BULLETIN

We appreciate the time that you take to send us your information, training, events, and news articles for the deafscotland bulletin. Sometimes we are not getting enough information, sometimes the information is not clear, and at other times, we have a great article, but no contact details.

In order that we get the information we need to put in the bulletin and you reach your intended audiences, please use this template to send us information / articles.

We cannot use posters, but we are willing to “share” your posts on our Facebook and re-tweet your “tweets” on our Twitter account. You might have information on your website or YouTube or Vimeo in BSL (British Sign Language) – please share the links, so that we can.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Deadline for articles is the 24th of every month.

Please do not include logos, graphics or photographs as we cannot include these in our bulletin. We might be able to share on social media – please email admin@deafscotland.org to ask.

Organisation's name	
Article / news item	(Maximum 400 words)

Important date(s)	
Contact details you want in the bulletin	
Link(s) in social media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube	

All articles should be emailed to admin@deafscotland.org before the 24th of the month.