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Listen to Me!

Community Advocacy Service

for D/deaf, deafblind and hard-of-hearing women



WATCH IN BSL

Need support to:
Speak up for yourself?
Express your views?
Understand your situation?



We provide a **free** general advocacy service for hard of hearing, deaf and deafblind women living in Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Our aim is to empower you to express your views, wishes and feelings about important situations, decisions and issues affecting your life.

What We Offer

We can support you to understand and speak up about various problems and issues in your life such as:

- Housing/tenancy issues
- Benefits appointments, appeals and tribunals
- Financial issues
- Problems with Health or Social Care Services
- Issues at work or in education
- Family disputes
- Discrimination
- Access to Information



Our **qualified advocates** are **hard of hearing, deaf and deafblind women** themselves with lived experiences of the barriers we can face as deaf women.

Our Advocates can support and empower you to:

Express your views and wishes about your situation

Understand and explore your rights, choices and options

Prepare for and attend meetings and appointments

Be involved in decisions about your life

Access relevant services, information and support

Who is this for?

Women (18+) who are:

- Deaf, whose first language is BSL
- deaf
- hard of hearing
- deafblind
- experiencing acquired hearing loss
- hearing aid/BaHa/cochlear implant users



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