

“HARD OF HEARING CAMPAIGN”

Introduction

Aim: To assist people who are hard of hearing by encouraging:

- Self-help
- Awareness and assistance by those who can hear
- Provision of advice about devices to assist those afflicted
- Provision of information about available help

Method: Community Voice members will be given information to empower individual action

- Information will be provided at Community Voice meetings and in mailings.
- Members will be asked to:
 - Distribute information
 - Challenge others about the assistance provided for those who cannot hear in:
 - Meeting rooms
 - Restaurants
 - Surgeries – GPs / Dentists / Opticians etc
 - Shops
 - Encourage other groups to participate in the campaign
- Members will be asked to tell Community Voice about:
 - Their actions
 - Their problems
 - Their suggestions for improving the campaign
 - Above all to report their successes!
- Help will be available from any of the working group members at the top of this sheet

Dates:

- **Start of campaign:** 7th September 2017, the September meeting of The Community Voice
- **Review of progress:** January 2018
- **End of campaign:** Probably Spring 2018, but this will depend on progress

Information sheets initially available:

- This Introduction Sheet
- Self help for people with hearing loss / how others can help them
- Lip reading classes available
- Questions to ask at meeting rooms and halls
- Questions to ask at restaurants
- Questions to ask at surgeries, shops