

Why is it important?

Many people with a sensory impairment feel isolated and emotionally vulnerable.

By understanding the nature of a sensory loss and how it affects daily life we can learn how to be inclusive and supportive.



At times it may be obvious that a person is either hearing impaired, blind or deaf-blind, however, many people have developed coping strategies which may unintentionally conceal their impairment.

Together we can empower people who have a sight and/or hearing loss, to be stronger and more confident in all that they do.

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Communities Engagement

Sensory Inclusion

**Enabling Parishes to be more
accepting & healthier places**



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How I can help?

As your Diocesan Sensory Inclusion Adviser I enable Parishes to provide support for people with sight and/or hearing loss within the community.

Raising awareness through:

- Talks
- Presentations
- Training workshops



Helping Parishes to be a voice for the sensory impaired, ensuring their needs are considered and that our churches are welcoming and inclusive.

Sign language & lip reading advice & support for Parishes

I can provide access to communication support such as BSL interpreters, speech-to-text reporters, note-takers and more. As a NVQ level 3 qualified signer, I can provide communication support for certain Parish pastoral situations.

Induction Loop

I offer practical help with induction loop systems with field testing, guidance and details of contractors. Loop equipment may be loaned to Parishes on a temporary basis from the range of equipment resources held in CET.



Supporting Parishes to create Outreach Projects

I help Parishes to identify needs and support them to facilitate projects and support people isolated by sensory impairments.



Hear Here!

We train Parish volunteers as Hearing Champions (with NHS audiologists) to deliver hearing aid maintenance in their local Parish community. Over 70 public events are regularly held each month.