**Sign Video**

As a SignVideo customer, you will have instant access to an experienced, qualified British Sign Language (BSL) video interpreter within minutes through our SignVideo App or SignVideo Web with your PC, Mac, tablet or smartphone.

Instructions on how to use app and service when contacting your GP:

<https://signvideo.co.uk/hscni/>

**Sensory support WHSTC**

Sensory support service offers a comprehensive social work and rehabilitation service for children and adults who have a significant sensory loss and/or Tinnitus

Contact details:

Old Bridge House Glendermott Road, Londonderry, BT47 6AU

028 713 20167

SMS (text only) 077 9644 836

Email: SensoryTeam.Northern@westerntrust.hscni.net

Drumcoo Centre Cornagrade Road, Enniskillen, BT74 6AY

028 6632 4400

SMS(text only) 077 9565 0125

martina.dempster@westerntrust.hscni.net

<https://westerntrust.hscni.net/service/sensory-services/>

**RNID**

Offers support with:

* Care and support service in Derry Hatmore and Harkness Gardens (residential)
* Help with hearing aids
* Help with managing your hearing loss
* Volunteer befriender
* Help with tinnitus
* Help with products and staying independent
* Help with benefits
* Deaf awareness communication support

<https://rnid.org.uk>

Contact details:

Embassy Building, 3 Strand Road, Londonderry,BT48 7BH

02871264010

0808 808 0123.

TEXT 07587130502

Differing methods of contact via this link:

<https://rnid.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

**Irishdeaf.com**

Organises sign language classes and speech text service, offers Deaf and Deafblind awareness training and inline Irish Sign Language courses, sells sign language books DVD’s, mercganandise, equipment and technology.

38 Moylaragh Crescent Balbriggan Co Dublin K32 WC97

Irishdeaf.com

00353 87758173

00353 857138012 sms

**Hands That Talk**

Promoting integration with the Deaf, hearing and people with hearing loss and we are therefore committed to providing the necessary training and education to make the Deaf community hearing aware and the hearing community Deaf aware.

Offering a comprehensive programme that includes a range of educational courses, training, recreational and social activities and seminars. They provide an advisory service and can signpost when necessary. The Kid’s Club and Signing Choir have also significantly developed.

The Charity shop provides a perfect opportunity for integration between the Deaf and hearing communities and it is operated volunteer staff.

[www.handsthattalk.co.uk](http://www.handsthattalk.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/HandsThatTalk/](http://www.facebook.com/HandsThatTalk/)

116 Main Street Dungiven BT47 4LG

Telephone: 028 777 42776

Mobile: 07912210803

**Foyle Deaf Association**

Facilitating social activities, training, information and advocacy, our services are vital to our local community. With members coming from across both Northern Ireland and the republic, we work together closely to ensure that we remain relevant and accessible to the community we serve.

<https://foyledeafassociation.com/>

[www.facebook.com/groups/foyledeaf/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/foyledeaf/)

Contact details:

15a The Diamond, The Diamond, Derry, BT48 9DW,

028 7151 3643

**Action deaf youth**

Services include:

Early Childhood:

* Play Sessions for Deaf Children
* Play Therapy for Deaf Children
* Sign camps for deaf children and siblings

Youth

Action Deaf Youth offers youth support, to deaf children and young people aged 11-25 all over Northern Ireland. They support young people to grow in self-confidence, develop through positive relationships and to actively participate with their peers and communities.

<https://actiondeafyouth.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/actiondeafyouth/>

Contact details:

385-387 Holywood Rd, Belfast, BT4 2LS

info@actiondeafyouth.org

028 9099 2779

**Foyle Sign Language Centre**

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foylesignlanguagecentre](http://www.facebook.com/foylesignlanguagecentre)

Contact Details:

3 Strand Rd, Londonderry BT48 7BH

Phone: 028 7126 4062

**Interpreting Matters**

Welcome to Interpreting Matters, providers of NRCPD registered professional British Sign Language/English interpreters, Deafblind Interpreters, STTRs and Lipspeakers to organisations needing to offer the Deaf Community access to services and translations. We supply registered and highly skilled Language Service Professionals.

[www.interpretingmatters.co.uk](http://www.interpretingmatters.co.uk)

Phone: 01227 263216

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[office@interpretingmatters.co.uk](mailto:office@interpretingmatters.co.uk)

**Brittish Deaf Association**

The BDA is a registered charity run by Deaf people for Deaf people. The BDA delivers a range of services to achieve its aims of empowering Deaf people to overcome difficulties that they face on a daily basis.

* Advocacy

Working with individuals or groups to empower them to have their views heard and listened to, to ensure service providers are aware of Deaf equality/rights, and to ensure that Deaf people have access to clear and full information to make informed decisions when dealing with service providers.

* Deaf Roots & Pride

Early intervention projects with children and families to offer appropriate activities and mentoring support with trained adult Deaf role models through which young Deaf people can develop skills, understand their identity and culture, and gain useful coping strategies to better manage life and educational transitions more confidently.

* BSL Charter

The BSL Charter is a BDA initiative which seeks to assist public agencies to provide better access to their services for Deaf BSL communities and to engage with local BSL forums to deliver the five pledges

* Deaf and BSL Awareness

Campaigning for legal protection of BSL, raising awareness of the importance of BSL by co-ordinating BSL Awareness week, and by publishing research and policy documents.

* Capacity building

Working with local Deaf communities to develop self-help groups/forums that can negotiate with and influence local service providers.

* Policy work

Responding to public consultations and producing reports that ensures that the needs of sign language users are considered as this group is often overlooked.

* Information provision

Providing accessible information through the British Deaf News and BDA’s website that is fully accessible in English and BSL formats.

Contact details:

Northern Ireland Office, Unit 5c Weavers Court, Linfield Road Belfast BT12 5GH

Tel: 028 9043 7480 Fax: 028 9043 7487 [bda@bda.org.uk](mailto:bda@bda.org.uk)

Textphone (for deaf and hard of hearing users only) 028 9043 7486

**The Royal British Legion**

If you have lost your hearing due to Service in the Armed Forces. You may be able to claim a War Disablement Pension or Armed Forces Compensation.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

Contact details: Telephone: 0808 802 8080 email: [info@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:info@britishlegion.org.uk)

**IFA**

Deaf Football

<http://www.irishfa.com/irish-fa-foundation/disability-football/deaf-football>