

How to support me with hearing loss



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Name: _____

Hearing loss

- I think I may have hearing loss but it has not been diagnosed.
- I have had my hearing checked by care home staff.
- I have been diagnosed with hearing loss by a hearing specialist.

I have hearing loss in: my left ear my right ear both ears

If you, or others, think that you have hearing loss, care home staff should check your hearing. If the results suggest hearing loss, you should see your GP.

Hearing aids

- I don't use hearing aids.
- I use one hearing aid for my left/right ear (please circle).
- I use two hearing aids.
- I have been given hearing aids but don't or can't use them.

If you use hearing aids, ask care home staff to complete your **Hearing aid care plan**.

Assistive equipment

Please tell care home staff about any assistive listening devices, alerts or other products you use to help you with your hearing loss:

You can find out more about what assistive equipment is available by contacting the Action on Hearing Loss Information Line. Call **0808 808 0123** or email **information@hearingloss.org.uk**

Communication

Please tell care home staff what they can do to make communication easier for you:

Care home staff should keep this form with your care plan.