

APPG on Deafness Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 9th December 3-4pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

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1. The Impact of Covid-19 on deaf students
Lindsey Valkenborgs, Campaigns Officer and Martin McLean, Post 14 Policy Advisor, National Deaf Children's Society will present on the issues impacting deaf young people in education.
2. The impact of Covid-19 on people who are deaf and those with hearing loss in employment
A joint presentation will be delivered on Covid-19's impact on deaf people and those with hearing loss in employment. Martin McLean, Post 14 Policy Advisor, National Deaf Children's Society will present on the Government's Kickstart and Plan for Jobs schemes .

Rob Geaney, Head of Campaigns and Public Affairs, RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) will present on the importance of greater employer information and deaf awareness amid the pandemic – highlighting the need for the Government to expedite publication of its response to its 'Health is Everyone's Business' consultation paper.
3. Wax removal services in the NHS
Francesca Oliver, Audiology Specialist, RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People) will deliver a presentation on access to wax removal services in the NHS.
4. A British Sign Language Bill
David Buxton, Chair of the British Sign Language Special Interest Group, UK Council on Deafness will facilitate discussions on how MPs can build a campaign for a British Sign language Bill in England.
5. Any other business