To get further information:

Please contact your Teacher of the Deaf

or visit Newcastle City Council’s Local Offer page:

<https://www.newcastlesupportdirectory.org.uk/send-local-offer>



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**SEND Sensory Service**

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**Post 16 information for young people**

**who are deaf**

Our support for young people who are deaf includes:

* Teaching of key terminology around post 16 choices
* Developing decision-making skills
* Teaching of an audiology curriculum – Personal Understanding of Deafness and support with transition to the Adult Audiology Service
* Signposting to different education and employment options from Year 9 onwards
* Signposting to university Supported Entry Schemes
* Support to young people arranging visits, taster days and completing applications
* Completion of a Transition Profile that is shared during transition, outlining need, support and key strategies, including Exam Access Arrangements
* Deaf awareness training for new providers
* Developing knowledge of online safety
* Developing independence skills

Useful contacts:

**Access to Work**

<https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/money-and-benefits/other-financial-support/access-to-work/>

**All Day Concessionary Travel Pass**

<https://www.nexus.org.uk/ticket-information/concessions/disabled-adults>

**Contacting emergency services** <https://emergencysms.net/> or <https://999bsl.co.uk/>

**Disabled Students' Allowance**

Help if you're a student with a learning difficulty, health problem or disability: Disabled Students' Allowance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

**Hearing Dogs**

[www.hearingdogs.org.uk](http://www.hearingdogs.org.uk)

**Knowledge of assistive devices - NDCS**

[Technology Test Drive | National Deaf Children's Society (ndcs.org.uk)](https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/technology-for-deaf-children-and-young-people/technology-test-drive/)

**NDCS Deaf Works Everywhere Toolkit**

[Deaf Works Everywhere | National Deaf Children's Society (ndcs.org.uk)](https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/education-and-learning/deaf-works-everywhere/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIsvuZps-K-wIVpWLmCh0jEwWKEAAYASAAEgK-0_D_BwE)

**NDCS Your Future webinar series On Careers for Deaf Young People**

<https://www.ndcs.org.uk/our-services/our-events/events-for-children-and-young-people/your-future-webinar-series-on-careers-for-deaf-young-people/>

**NDCS Buzz**

[Welcome to the Buzz - NDCS The Buzz](https://buzz.org.uk/)

**Personal Independence Payment** <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/money-and-benefits/personal-independence-payment-pip/>

**Sensory Support Services:**

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/care-and-support/adults/adult-care-services/sensory-support-services>