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Please join us

Our mission is to improve the lives and reduce the isolation that deafness can bring to deaf children, their families and the education professionals who support them.

Thanks to charitable support, we are able to offer, through our team of specialist consultants and technicians, our services at a subsidised rate.

Our work is much-needed. During one term-time, a technician might visit 80 schools, providing audiological care to 200 deaf children; we are booked up months in advance and also provide support by phone and email.

Please will you help us?

If you can help, please complete the form on this leaflet, or make your donation online: www.ewing-foundation.org.uk

Please remember us

Legacies have had a great impact on our work. We would be very grateful if you could consider remembering us when you make or amend your will.

Thank you for thinking of us

If you have any questions about our work, please contact us:

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Your gift

Please visit www.ewing-foundation.org.uk or return this form to: Ewing Foundation, 15 Great College Street, London SW1P 3RX.

Thank you.

Here is my gift of \pounds _____ (please make your cheque or CAF voucher payable to Ewing Foundation).

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If you would like to stay in touch, please tick here: by post by email.

Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer, we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you donate.

Yes, I want Ewing Foundation to treat this donation as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK tax-payer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donation it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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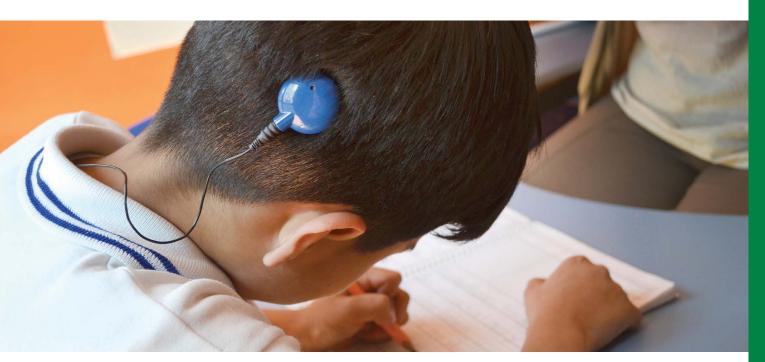
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We are a small national charity which has been supporting deaf children and their teachers for almost seventy years. Our vision is that all deaf children have the right listening and learning environment to thrive and achieve at school.

Deafness is often seen as an invisible disability which can be easily fixed with a hearing aid or cochlear implant. But that is not the case: hearing technology changes rapidly and its effective use requires training and monitoring, while teachers need support on how to provide the best learning environment for deaf children. Imagine how frustrating it must be not to be able to follow a difficult subject because your hearing aid tubing is blocked. How upsetting it would be to miss out on the lesson you love because your radio aid is not working properly.

Or, if you are the teacher, how concerned you would be that your deaf student feels truly included in the lesson.

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How we help

Our small team of audiology technicians and education specialists help deaf children and teachers by:

- checking and repairing hearing equipment in schools
- training teachers and students how to get best use out of technology
- advising on strategies to help deaf children and their teachers to communicate effectively in the classroom
- helping teachers to keep on top of the latest equipment and developments
- preparing the next generation by supporting trainee Teachers of the Deaf at university
- supporting deaf young people as they leave school and transition to college or work

For some deaf young people, we are the constant in their school lives; teachers may change, but it is not unusual for us to support a student from pre-school to college.

We help teachers and deaf students to make the most of technology to promote listening and speaking. Modern hearing aids and cochlear implants are enabling the majority of severely and profoundly deaf children and young people to make effective use of their residual hearing to develop spoken language.

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