

Improving Hearing Services for People with Learning Disabilities

Do you have a Learning Disability? Or are you a parent or carer of a person with a Learning Disability?

Have you used Hearing Services (Audiology)?

If you have, could you tell us what you think about these services?

Would you like to take part in a study?

Researchers at The University of Manchester are working with Health Education England (South-East region) to look at the challenges that **People with a Learning Disability** face when they access **Hearing Services (Audiology)**. We want to speak to people with a learning disability who have used these services (e.g., for a hearing test or to get a hearing aid) or tried to use these services. We also want to speak to family members and/or carers if you have been involved in accessing hearing services for a person with a learning disability.



What would I have to do?

This study would require you to take part in a **Focus Group** or an **Interview**. You can choose which you would prefer. The focus groups will include 6 adults or families of children with learning disabilities. Groups and interviews would last for around 1 hour. **You will be asked about your experiences of accessing hearing services, and your views on how these services could be improved.**



If you would like more information, or if you are interested in taking part, please visit: <https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/aldap/>

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