

Introduction to Sensory Awareness

A fascinating course which explores the worlds of deafness, blindness and deafblindness, the people with these disabilities and how services can be made accessible to them.

This one day course is useful for any front line staff who recognise that sensory disabilities are often hidden disabilities, and wish to improve their confidence and skills when working with their customers and clients.

The course also aims to:

- Understand the impact of deafness, blindness and deafblindness as not just medical issues
- Explore equipment that can be used to enable people with sensory disabilities to carry out their day to day activities
- Discover the many communication methods used by groups of people with sensory disabilities and gain confidence using some simple tactics
- Develop client specific action planning using comments and experiences of real people with sensory disabilities.

Content includes:

- Defining sensory disability, facts and figures
- Lively and engaging games and discussions to help you focus your learning
- Variety of training methods to enable you to gain a better understanding of the lives of people with sensory awareness
- Understanding more about your obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act

What you get:

- Experienced knowledgeable deaf tutors, HearFirst folder, quality handouts, HearFirst pen, personalised laminated certificates for each delegate and quality course materials.
- Handouts are available in large print, audio tape, Braille – please contact us if you require any of these
- BSL/SSE interpretation is also available – please contact us if you require this
- If you require more information about one specific aspect of sensory disability e.g. communication methods with deafblind people, please let us know and we can expand this area for your workshop.

