



Low Incidence Needs

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Hearing Impaired (HI) Team

The Low Incidence needs Service (LINS) is an educational service that supports children and young people with a hearing impairment, visual impairment or a physical need.

The aim of the HI team is to work in partnership with children, their parents/cares and professionals. We promote inclusion, effective communication, and acceptance of deaf identity.

As soon as we receive a referral letter from the Audiology, ENT Department or an educational setting, a member from our team will offer a home visit to discuss your child needs and answer any questions you may have regarding your child's hearing loss.

We will also arrange to visit your child in his/her educational setting to observe and discuss their learning needs with their teacher. You will be informed of any meeting beforehand and you are more than welcome to attend the meeting if you wish to do so.

We very much look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.



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**The term deaf has been used to refer to all levels of hearing loss*