



// Before I couldn't hear the doorbell or the telephone ring. Now this flashing and amplified alerter means I don't have to rely on my family to let me know when there's someone at the door or when the phone goes. It's great to feel independent again. //

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Deaf ? Hard of Hearing ?

Our service can provide equipment to help keep you safe and more independent at home



**Centre for Deaf and
Hard of Hearing People**



About us

The Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People (CfD) is a charity, which has been delivering services in Bristol for over 140 years.

We provide support for adults with all types of hearing loss, from Deaf sign language users to the many people who become Hard of Hearing as they age.

We focus on removing communication barriers so that Deaf and Hard of Hearing people can participate more fully in all aspects of their day-to-day lives.

About you

- Do you struggle to hear people on the telephone?
- Do you often miss people coming to the front door because you don't hear the bell?
- Do you worry that you might miss the sound of an emergency alarm?
- Do you have to turn the TV up to full volume to hear it or only watch it with subtitles so as not to disturb people?
- Do you miss out on conversations with family and friends because you can't hear them fully?

The equipment

The types of equipment we provide include:

- Amplified or flashing doorbells
- Amplified telephones
- TV listening devices
- Personal listeners
- Pagers
- Alarm clocks

About our equipment service

We provide an equipment service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people living in Bristol, which is funded by Bristol City Council.

We have a range of listening aid equipment, which can help keep you independent and improve your quality of life through better communication with friends and family.

One of our trained officers can visit you at your home to demonstrate and install the equipment for you. Depending on eligibility, some products are free of charge and others are available to buy.



Equipment resource room

You are welcome to visit our resource room, which is open for demonstrations and expert advice on equipment for people living in Bristol and the surrounding areas.

The resource room is in our office at the Vassall Centre in Fishponds and is open Monday to Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm.