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Dorset Deaf Children's Society



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The Dorset Deaf Children's Society is a registered charity that provides help and information for hearing impaired children and their families throughout the county of Dorset. It is run by a committee (Trustees) made up of parents and carers of hearing impaired children. As a registered association of the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS), the Dorset Deaf Children's Society is able to tap into the resources of its National Office.



The Society supports children with varied levels of hearing loss from mild to profound, oral children with speech to those that need sign support. It supports all children and young people with whatever communication they need. The Society also provides grants and equipment to families with a hearing impaired child, the Hearing Impaired Service, Audiology, schools and individuals. Every year the society presents the Jenny Barrett Deaf Child Achievement Award acknowledging the achievements made by hearing impaired children and young people.



Members are kept up to date through DDCS newsletters, Let's Hear It and Let's Hear it Briefly and its own website: www.dorsetdcs.co.uk. Why not join? Membership is FREE just complete the attached form and post it in an envelope to the Membership Secretary. Contact details for the trustees are on the back of this leaflet.



The Dorset Deaf Children's Society is a point of contact for all parents and carers and will advise on where they can gain up-to-date information on childhood deafness to help them make informed choices for their children. Being able to talk to other families to share experiences is often very important in helping families cope. To this end the Society organises events and outings for families so that parents and carers can meet and share experiences and children and young people can meet other children and young people like themselves.



All the work of the Dorset Deaf Children's Society is undertaken from the proceeds of its fundraising and from donations made to the Society. It has no paid officers and the Trustees work on a voluntary basis. This way every penny raised is used for the benefit of deaf children in Dorset. To make a donation please contact the Trustees.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please tick box if you object to pictures of your child being printed in any of our publications ☐

Are you

A Family with a deaf child ☐

A Supporter of DDCS ☐

A Relative of a deaf child ☐

Work with deaf children ☐

Other (please specify) _____

Deaf child (1)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Hearing Loss: Bilateral ☐ Unilateral ☐ Conductive ☐

Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Profound ☐

Equipment: Cochlear Implant ☐ Hearing Aids ☐ Other _____

Sign Language ☐

Any other needs: _____

Deaf child (2)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Hearing Loss: Bilateral ☐ Unilateral ☐ Conductive ☐

Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Profound ☐

Equipment: Cochlear Implant ☐ Hearing Aids ☐ Other _____

Sign Language ☐

Any other needs: _____

Sibling (1)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Sibling (3)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Sibling (2)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Sibling (4)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐