**Deaf Awareness and introduction to British Sign Language (BSL) – Nov 2023**

**Our course is delivered by Deaf trainer Audrius Kiminius from BSL Now! alongside a communication worker.**

**Course Aim:**

Our Deaf Awareness and introduction to British Sign Language (BSL) course teaches you how to communicate with Deaf people and how to use basic BSL in everyday situations. During the course you will cover a variety of different topics including numbers & time, home and travel and the beginnings of a conversation.

**Course outcomes:**

By the end of the course learners will:

* Have an awareness and understanding of Deaf culture
* Understand the barriers faced by people with hearing loss
* Feel confident about communicating with people who are deaf or have hearing loss
* Understand that regions within the UK use different signs for words
* Be able to recognise and sign the alphabet and numbers
* Be able to ask and recognise and sign questions e.g. what, why, who, whose, how, how much, when?
* Be able to sign basic greetings and the beginning of conversations

**Date: Every Thursday for six weeks - (All dates must be attended)**

Thursday 2nd November

Thursday 9th November

Thursday 16th November

Thursday 23rd November

Thursday 30th November

Thursday 7th December

**Time:** 3pm – 5pm

**Venue:** The Enabled Living Lounge, 200 Chargeable Lane, Plaistow E13 8DW

**Cancellation and non-attendance:**

This course is fully funded by Enabled Living however failure to attend all six dates will incur a £50.00 cancellation charge.

**Application Form**

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| **Full name** |  |
| **Work Address** |  |
| **Work email** |  |
| **Contact telephone** |  |
| **Sign**  **I understand a £50.00 fee will be charged for non-attendance** |  |
| **Date** |  |

Please return your form to: [Uzma.Khankhara@enabledlivinghealthcare.co.uk](mailto:Uzma.Khankhara@enabledlivinghealthcare.co.uk)