

## Bucks Integrated Sensory Service Newsletter Issue 18, April 2023

### BISS Team News

We sad that Gemma Munday, our Administrator is leave 21 April, she go work Buckinghamshire NHS Healthcare Trust.

Gemma been with BISS six and half years, we wish her good luck for the future.

We hope new person come work BISS Administrator soon.

### Deaf Awareness Week 1 to 7 May 2023

Deaf Awareness Week 2023 "Access to Communication". What for? Make hearing aware understand about Deaf people and problem deaf people have difficult communication. Hope future deaf people equal access communication. Can join UK Council on Deafness – [www.ukcod.org](http://www.ukcod.org)

### Service Update

Free equipment we give you we have problems.

**Smoke Alarms** – the LISA smoke alarm system finish. Now Signolux but delay why? not enough.

**USB Players** – the Sonic and Sovereign players finish. Now RNIB Communiplayer. Again not enough but hope soon May. We are try look for other, please patience.

**Lamps** – difficult get but hopefully soon.

We are try sort out, sorry been delay.

### RNID Communication Service ending

RNID finish communication support - BSL interpreters, speech to text reporters, lipspeakers, deafblind interpreters, sign language translators or electronic/manual notetakers.

Now use Action Deafness/Silent Sounds for BSL interpreters. Also National Registers of Communication Professionals work with Deaf and Deafblind People (NRCPD).

**Action Deafness** – [www.actiondeafness.org.uk](http://www.actiondeafness.org.uk)

**NRCPD** - <https://www.nrcpd.org.uk/>

## Healthwatch Survey

Healthwatch is work with BISS about support Deaf people about health and social care. Been problem hospital, Doctor, Nurse – communication? Letter problem? telephone problem? Other problem? Healthwatch need know from Deaf about how improve, you can come tell Healthwatch. Complete survey online **by Sunday 30th April.**

Online - <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AS7LRI/>

Post – Can ask BISS for copy of survey

## CBS Research Studies

Dr Jasleen Kaur Jolly, Associate Professor in Vision and Eye Research at the Vision and Eye Research Institute (VERI) want people interest support for two research studies into Charles Bonnet Syndrome (CBS). Can pay you travel.

**Study one** - Cambridge want volunteers who have hallucinations for an EEG study. They want see how brain is change. Contact [Bethany.higgins@aru.ac.uk](mailto:Bethany.higgins@aru.ac.uk).

**Study two** - Oxford want check brain of people with low vision with and without CBS use MRI. Need more people with CBS but **need more** people with low vision who never been CBS hallucinations. Contact [brain@eye.ox.ac.uk](mailto:brain@eye.ox.ac.uk).

## Domiciliary Ear Wax Removal

Maria Martins, provide ear wax removal services in home. She been qualified by Tympania Heath whose courses are accredited by ENT UK, BSHAA and BSA in the UK.

If you unsure if wax, Maria first visit to perform otoscopy and advise what to do next.

£20 Otoscopy, £75 ear wax removal (£80 if further than 15 Miles from Aylesbury area)

Maria qualified foot care practitioner. Can treat nail cutting, diabetic foot care, corns and more.

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