

15TH TO 21ST
MAY 2017

A CELEBRATION OF

AWARENESS

EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

INFORMATION

PREVENTION

SERVICES

DEAFNESS - SOME FACTS

- ◉ 1 IN 6 PEOPLE IN THE UK ARE AFFECTED BY HEARING LOSS (@ 10 MILLION)
- ◉ 6.5 MILLION OF THESE ARE AGED 60 AND OVER
- ◉ 3.7 MILLION ARE OF WORKING AGE
- ◉ AROUND 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UK HAVE HEARING AIDS
- ◉ ABOUT 800,000 ARE SEVERELY OR PROFOUNDLY DEAF
- ◉ ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING FACE COMMUNICATION BARRIERS WHICH CAN CAUSE:
 - LACK OF CONFIDENCE
 - ISOLATION
 - EXCLUSION FROM SOCIETY
 - UNEMPLOYMENT
 - DEPRESSION
- ◉ TECHNOLOGY AND THE WAY WE COMMUNICATE IS HELPING TO CHANGE THIS



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