

WORKING WITH...

A HEARING LOOP



The following guidance is designed to help you when working with a hearing loop.

A hearing loop is a device which can assist people who are using a hearing aid. Not all hearing aids have the ability to interact with a hearing loop system. You will need to check that the individual has a 'T Switch' on their hearing aid which should be switched on.

The hearing loop has a microphone which will transmit your voice directly to the person's hearing aid.

Preparation before the meeting or appointment

Before the meeting or appointment, ensure that the hearing loop's battery is fully charged.

Always ensure that the hearing loop is positioned in the room and working before the person arrives.

Tips and tricks

The person using the loop will be able to decide the best position for it however below are some tips regarding hearing loops:

- The hearing loop should be positioned on the table facing the person with the hearing aid
- You should sit with the back of the hearing loop facing you and ensure that the microphone is close to you. Generally speaking, hearing loops have a range of 1 metre therefore must be placed close enough for the hearing loop to transmit the sound

- If a person does not have a hearing aid that had a 'T' position, most hearing loops will have a set of headphones that the person can wear which will amplify your voice.

Confidentiality

One thing to be aware of. Many hearing loops, particularly the portable versions use radio signals to convey your voice to a person's hearing aid. Radio signals can pass through walls, windows, etc., so be mindful that a person in the next room who has a hearing aid could potentially hear your conversation.

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