

Some Points of Interest from the December 2013 CHSWG meeting

The audiology open day held in November was successful and well attended. NHSP (Newborn Hearing Screening Programme) and Audiology service had different stalls displaying a variety of devices (swim plugs, sound protectors etc). A manufacturers stall for support and advice was also available.



Tea, Toys and Talking (TTT) sessions are well attended and have good activities. The last few sessions were also attended by representative of the NHSP service.

The group discussed the difficulties that some parents may encounter in attending educational groups due to travelling costs. There might be a possibility of accessing the Teddington Memorial Hospital Charitable Fund for supporting parents to cover these costs.



It was reported that the Hounslow National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) and some parents are still involved in trying to set up a local NDCS group.

NDCS is offering funds of up to £600.00 for setting up of groups that teach sign language.



Also, NDCS will cover up to 50% of the training costs for further training on sign language courses. Individuals can apply but need employers' approval.

