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# DEAF ROLE MODEL



ISLINGTON SOCIAL SERVICES

Providing a service for children and young people aged 0-18 years who live in Islington



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## What is a Deaf Role Model?

The **Deaf Role Model** is a deaf adult who will come and work with you and your family.

This work can be in your home or out doing different activities.

The **Deaf Role Model's** involvement is usually for 6 months to one year.



It is a free service for deaf children and young people living in Islington.



## What does the Deaf Role Model offer?

Sessions in your home for one to two hours.

Sessions when you can do activities (like swimming, cinema, bowling – it's your choice!) that last for up to three hours.

The **Deaf Role Model** can give you and your family support through:

\* *information and help with communication*





- \* *group trips like going to the theatre, zoo, fun fairs*
- \* *going out to deaf clubs/deaf community*
- \* *talking about your feelings, confidence and identity.*



## Getting in touch \* \* \* \* \*

If you would like the **Deaf Role Model** to work with you, please tell your social worker at the:

Disabled Children's Team,  
166 Upper Street,  
London N1.

Minicom: 020 7527 3282

Fax: 020 7527 3279

Tel: 020 7527 3396

Your social worker will put your name on the list.

The **Deaf Role Model** can not work with you straight away, you may have to wait a while.



## Comments from young people and their families who have worked with the **Deaf Role Model**

*“The Deaf Role model’s work has been valuable, I am finding it easier to understand my son and his needs”*

*“I have learned lots from the deaf Role Model, he has helped me with sign language, maths and to feel more confident at school.”*

*“The Deaf Role Model’s work has had a positive effect on our life, and now I realise that having a deaf son is not such a bad thing”*

If you would like more information please contact:

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