



# Deaf Action

Since our first beginnings over 180 years ago, we have always aspired to better the lives of deaf\* people, to promote independence and encourage equality of opportunity.

**SINCE 1835 OUR VISION HAS BEEN TO WORK TOGETHER FOR AN EQUAL AND BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL DEAF PEOPLE. WE HAVE KEPT THIS VISION AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO. IT REMAINS CENTRAL TO ALL THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE TODAY.**

Our mission is designed to help us achieve our overall vision and keep our ambitions focused. It highlights the work we believe is important in making a difference to people's lives.

We will:

- Raise awareness of the needs and rights of deaf people
- Challenge discrimination
- Provide services to promote independence and quality of life.

Today, Deaf Action delivers a range of services to the estimated 950,000 people in Scotland with sensory support needs, including those who are blind, partially sighted, deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing.

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