



Deafblind UK is a national charity offering specialist services and human support to deafblind people and those who have progressive sight and hearing loss acquired throughout their lives.

Deafblind UK has recently received funding from the Big Lottery Fund to develop a project called Community In Touch England which creates social groups for people who have a combined sight and hearing loss.

The launch of the social group will take place at the National Centre for Deafblindness, Cygnet Road, Hampton, Peterborough, on Tuesday 31st January, 11am to 2pm. The group itself will meet on Fridays between 1 and 3pm at the same venue.

The launch is an opportunity for people who experience sight and hearing loss to come along to find out what Deafblind UK social groups are like.

If you have combined sight and hearing loss or you know someone who does please come along. We are keen to hear your views on what you feel could make a group successful. At the event we will be seeking feedback around how the group could develop and what activities would appeal to you. Organisations have been invited to demonstrate products that could be of interest to you.

Project Officer Cheryl Jones is working on the launch event and is seeking support from volunteers for both the launch and social group. If you are able to offer your support to help make this a success, please get in touch. Volunteering at the social group is an extremely important role as it provides people with a combined sight and hearing loss with the support they need to live independent and positive lives.

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