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This document outlines my access needs because I *[have hearing loss / am deaf / am Deaf*].

This personal profile has been prepared for:

I give permission for this profile to be shared with:

If you aren’t sure about anything, please ask by:

Here’s what you need to know (including any contact details):

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| **About my deafness** |
| * My deafness level in my **left ear** is: * My deafness level in my **right ear** is: * Here’s what I can hear, what I can’t and how clear it is – or isn’t:   My communication preferences (in order of preference) are: |

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| **The top things you and my peers can do to communicate well with me** |
| **Example*:***Make sure all videos are subtitled.Allow me to choose where I’ll sit in class. |

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| **About my technology** |
| **Remember:** Always keep hearing devices dry. |
| Here’s a list of the **technology** I use, how it **helps** me and any **limitations** you should be aware of. |
| Find out more about assistive technology at [ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/assistive-technology/](https://ndcsorguk-my.sharepoint.com/personal/erin_boeckmotum_ndcs_org_uk/Documents/CYP%20Content/Publications%20and%20docs/Personal%20Profiles/ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/assistive-technology/). |

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| **My communication support needs** |
| **Example*:*** My notetaker helps me in lectures, but they need a list of complex terminology in advance. |

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| **Preferences** |
| In class, I prefer to sit at the front / at the back / on the left / on the right / in a quiet zone.  I need lights on to communicate. / I can communicate if the lights are dimmed.  For group work, I need to move to a quiet zone / see everyone’s faces.  Ambient tech noise / open windows / background chatter makes it hard for me to hear.  Let me know about homework by writing it on the board / in my planner / in an email.  I also prefer: |

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| **Subject-specific information** |
| **I might need different support in different lessons. Here’s what helps.**  **Example*:*** In drama, the acoustics in the hall make it really hard for me to hear. Please make sure you use my radio aid. |

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| **Additional information** |
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| **Health and safety: Important things to consider** |
| I struggle to hear fire alarms or other safety announcements. Please check I’ve noticed them!  I need you to provide me with written versions of any health and safety information.  If my sources of communication support aren’t around, the backup communication method I’m most comfortable with is:  If you’re dealing with sensitive topics (like relationships and sex education), please make sure you’ve thought about how that would translate in my preferred communication method(s).  If you notice I’m feeling isolated or struggling socially, please help me by: |