Children's Hearing Impaired Services Working Group (CHSWG) for Rochdale and Oldham.

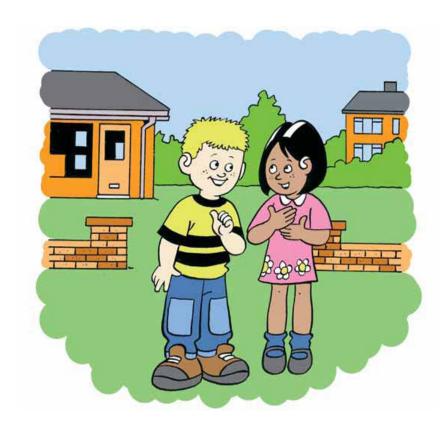


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Children's Hearing Impaired Services Working Group (CHSWG) for Rochdale and Oldham has been set up with the aim of ensuring the successful delivery of services for hearing impaired children and their families.

The group aims to:

- Ensure a coordinated successful delivery of highquality services for hearing impaired children and their families.
- Develop the service and look at issues associated with successful service delivery.
- Ensure a high-quality seamless family friendly service.
- Monitor and improve services for hearing impaired children and their families.
- Support the development of local policies in keeping with national, regional and local guidelines.
- To raise awareness of hearing impairment and the services required.

(It is not the function of the group to examine complaints or issues concerning an individual child/family.)

The CHSWG meets regularly, we usually meet at least twice a year at either Oldham or Rochdale.

Membership:

The group is a multidisciplinary group that includes:

- Audiology Services
- Education Services for the Hearing Impaired
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Social Services
- Newborn Hearing Screening
- Voluntary Sector
- Parents

Parents are invited to attend these meetings.

We would love to hear from you

To send us your comments on the delivery of services for your hearing impaired child and family, or for more information on joining the group/attending the meetings please contact the audiology department via email at:

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