

# 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 high-quality 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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