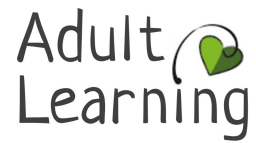


# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## AHC4BA56 - Lipreading & Managing Hearing Loss

### Highfield Community Baptist Church

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**Room** Highfield Community Baptist Ch

Start Date: 26 September 2024  
End Date: 05 December 2024  
Start Time: 10:00AM  
End Time: 12:00PM  
Day: Thursday  
Sessions: 10  
Tutor: Mrs Joanna Steer

### Course aim

This course is an opportunity to build on your lipreading skills, learn more about coping tactics to improve communication and discuss equipment and services available to you. It is also an opportunity to meet others with hearing loss and share experiences and knowledge.

### Course outcomes

1. To identify why lipreading can be difficult and use this understanding to improve communication.
2. To improve confidence in lipreading ability
3. To acquire some basic coping strategies to improve communication
4. To have a better understanding of managing deafness and hearing loss

### How will the course be taught?

Face to face with a maximum of 12 in a class.

### Could I gain a certificate?

No.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pen and paper. A small handheld or handbag mirror, Handouts will be shared via email unless students are not online.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northamptonshire.gov.uk) or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further information

Business Support Team  
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