

Title: Linking up Listening Life – Researching the future

This poster considers developments in providing research and resources for ToDs, Paediatric Clinicians, Educational Audiologists and parents/carers that can help improve joined-up working into the future between partners who serve children and young people (CYP) who are deaf and their families; such as:

- Demonstration of the value of the Educational Audiology role as a bridge in these endeavours will be examined in terms of recent e-learning modules on this topic for professional body dissemination, discussion of a nascent collaborative multi-national research project, updates on opening of professional registration, and service leadership engagement and involvement.
- Early verification and validation of hearing instruments will be discussed in light of joint professional body liaison to reach mutually beneficial ends in this area, especially related to early years radio aid procurement and fitting.
- Use of social media by professional bodies to inform and share best practice from various professionals linking up with one another to advance the listening life of those they serve will be exhibited.
- Impact of these developments on families of children with complex needs will be explored.

Delegates will be challenged to consider the implications of these developments on their current roles and ways that improved joined-up working in their areas can benefit linking up listening life for the children and young people served.

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- *30 minute workshop*
- *15 minute presentation*
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