



The Fourth Rehabilitation Conference in Hearing Difference and Deafness
to be hosted by Wakefield WISENDSS Teachers of the Deaf
at Wakefield Town Hall, 5th November 2025

From Birth and Beyond

AGENDA

08.45 am Registration with tea/coffee

9.15 am Welcome

9.30 am Long Term Impact of Prematurity, Prof. Samantha Johnson, developmental psychologist and Professor of Child Development Leicester University

10.15 am Cochlear Implant Manufacturers Presentation

10.35 am VIP Clinic, Samantha Hackett Speech and Language Therapist Yorkshire Auditory Implant Service

10.55 am Datalogging monitoring and reluctant users, Hannah Ager, Speech and Language Therapist, Midlands Hearing Implant Programme

11.15 am Improving CI Use Emma Gray, Speech and Language Therapist, Manchester Auditory Implant Programme

11.35 am Cochlear Implant Manufacturers Presentation

12:00 LUNCH

1 pm The Impact of Screen Time on Development, Dr Michael Palmer, Educational & Clinical Psychologist, Growth Psychology

1.45 pm Cochlear Implant Manufacturers Presentation

2.05 pm BREAK

2.25 pm Patient Motivation and Activation, Clare Sheridan Cochlear Europe

3.05 pm Congenital CMV, Dr Jessica Wan Consultant in Infectious Diseases Central Manchester Foundation Trust

4 pm Closing remarks