



# Information for the **Deaf Community**

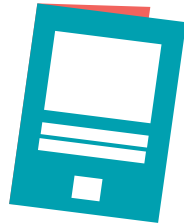
## How can you help?

If you know of anyone who is dying, please give them our **Deaf people wanting support** leaflet. Help them to contact us.

Become a volunteer befriender or a trustee.



How can you contact us?  
**richardmagillfund.com**



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## What is the Richard Magill Fund?

We are a small charity covering Bristol, North Somerset, Bath and Northeast Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

We offer Deaf befrienders who will visit BSL users who are at the end of life. The person may have any condition or illness which means they don't have long to live.



## Why do we exist?

Deaf people often have less access to mainstream services and don't always understand information. The volunteers will give emotional support, help the person to understand what is happening and help them to share their views and decisions with medical people/carers/family and friends.

When someone is in hospital or a hospice they might not have an interpreter booked immediately, contact us, we can help the hospital/hospice find a qualified interpreter who has additional training.

