

# CROYDON HEARING

Charity for hearing loss

## Assistive Equipment

Don't let hearing loss isolate you from the hobbies, sports and entertainment you used to enjoy. It can make you give up your pastimes and the company of others due to communication difficulties. Croydon Hearing and in particular our Assistive Equipment for Hearing Loss service can help you make the most of your life again.

There is a wide range of equipment to assist the hearing impaired. Through the Borough of Croydon we are able to offer some of these items free of charge. The equipment available puts the emphasis on dialogue, provides clarity of voice, speech, tone and helps with daily life. Here are a few of the options available:

### TV Listeners

These are clever devices and of all the equipment that we install, these are the most common. It solves that ever-present challenge of the TV being too loud for one person but not loud enough for another and potentially eliminates any conflicts with neighbours. A TV Listener works by transmitting the sound to headphones or a neck-loop. This provides the user with their own unique set-up and without compromising the clarity of sound.

### Doorbells

Not hearing the doorbell is a common issue among our clients. The ones we offer provide far greater sound and they flash so you won't miss anyone at your door.

### Telephones

We are unable to supply telephones as part of this service, however we are able to offer demonstrations, advice and information on what is available. We can provide accessories to support phones such as a phone-flash, which is a simple device that emits a loud ring tone and a bright yellow flash on incoming calls.



## **Alarm Clocks**

The alarm clocks that we are able to offer vibrate ensuring you are woken up for that all-important appointment and medication reminder.



## **Portable Personal Listener**

Personal listeners reduce background noise interference and focus on amplification of your chosen sound. This allows you to enjoy your conversations, participate in meetings, use out and about or listen to the TV at home.

## **Fixed Induction Loop System**

Induction loops are designed to help clients who have hearing aids with a telecoil "T" setting to assist listening to the television, DVD, HiFi and conversation.

## **Smoke Detectors**

We offer advice and information on how the London Fire Brigade can assist you with a Home Fire Safety Visit. Strobe lights and vibrating pads can be fitted to ensure your home is safe and you are aware of an alarm.

If you are interested in receiving any further advice, information or an assessment please do not hesitate to contact us. For equipment specific enquiries please email [equipment@croydonhearing.org.uk](mailto:equipment@croydonhearing.org.uk) alternatively you can contact us using the information at the end of this leaflet.

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