

Time to act on hearing loss

Hearing loss in the UK

12 million adults have a hearing loss...

...that is
1 in 5
adults



Impacts of hearing loss

Unaddressed hearing loss is associated with communication difficulties and an increased risk of:

- Social isolation and loneliness
- Depression
- Cognitive decline
- Dementia
- Other mental health issues



Time for action



THE GOOD NEWS IS

Early diagnosis and management can reduce these and other risks

Evidence shows hearing aids are one of the most cost-effective interventions the NHS has to offer



Parliamentarians

Support universal access to a primary care audiology service for all adults



Commissioners

Invest in early diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss



People affected by hearing loss

Don't put off hearing care, visit your local audiologist for support with ear and hearing problems. Early action can improve your hearing and communication, and reduce other risks

Support our call for action, email healthpolicy@the-ncha.com