SENSORY LOSS

Sensory loss is often a hidden issue, and people with sight or hearing impairment may not recognise it themselves and it is often thought of as an inevitable part of ageing. We often forget that other senses can be affected as well. Issues such as lack of awareness and poor management from care providers can potentially be remedied with small, low cost solutions. This course has been designed to provide those who work in social care with an awareness of sensory loss, how it may affect people, and an appreciation of their support needs.

This half day course will increase knowledge and understanding in order to:

- Identify main causes of sensory loss, in regards sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste
- Explore demographic factors that influence the incidence of sensory loss in the population
- Describe how to recognise when an individual may be experiencing sight and/or hearing loss, and know what actions that may be taken
- Identify how living with sensory loss may affect people
- Practice effective communication for individuals with sensory loss
- Explore how the environment facilitates effective communication for people with sensory loss.

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VENUE: Greenfield Business Centre, Greenfield Rd, Greenfield, CH8 7GR
DATE: 11th June 2018, 1.30-4.30pm

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