

# Rotherham Deaf Future



... make deaf local happy with good access

c/o Springwell Gardens Community Centre  
Eastwood View  
Rotherham  
S65 1NG

Chief Executive  
RMBC  
Riverside House  
Main Street  
Rotherham  
S60 1AE

Thursday 18th November 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

## Rotherham Deaf Futures Petition

In 2012 all services from RMBC for the deaf community were cut. Since then we have really struggled with all communication relating to council issues and services. We were used to having a full deaf team to support us and now we have been left with nothing. As a profoundly deaf person it is very difficult to communicate with a hearing person and we feel we have been let down by RMBC.

We understand that cuts have had to be made and getting a full deaf team back is too much to ask for. However, ideally we would like you to employ someone for maybe one morning or afternoon per week, to be based at Riverside House, who signs BSL to help us with any issues or problems we may have.

Please find enclosed a petition which has nearly 700 signatures on it, which supports us in getting some assistance back from the council.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

**Rotherham Deaf Futures**

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