

## **Itinerant Support for Deaf** and Hearing Impaired Children This service provides-

- Support for families with children who are deaf or hearing impaired, who meet the Department of Education and Communities disability criteria.
- Our service can be delivered in a registered pre-school setting, a mainstream school, a support class or special school according to individual needs.
- Support for these students and their families is currently available from babies at time of diagnosis through to Year 12 by Itinerant Support Teachers Hearing (ISTH)

An Individual Education Plan developed for each child in collaboration with the parents and other professionals and implemented in a number of ways:

- Programs to teach speech and language through listening and when needed, through signed communication and augmentative communication strategies.
- Assisting families and schools with ideas and strategies to incorporate language and speech goals into everyday situations.
- Audiological management.
- Liaising with personnel in educational settings.





Successful outcomes for children who are deaf or hearing impaired. A collaborative partnership between student, family, school and ISTH.

For Additional Information Contact the Disability Programs Consultant at your local Department of Education and Communities office: Adamstown 49043900 Muswellbrook 65417000 Maitland 49313500 Swansea 49723000 Gosford 43489100 - OR -Scone Public School 65451049

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