



Deaf Parenting UK

Annual report 2005/06

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Deaf Parenting UK

Deaf Parenting UK Chair's Report

Wow, five years have gone by since the Deaf Parenting Project was first set up in 2001. It was a challenge in itself to set up an project which was first met its resistance from many organisations but later welcome with an open arm by Deaf parents and the loyal supporters and partners organisations who believes in empowering Deaf parents and enabling them to be more confident parents and to break down the barriers in society where Deaf parents experiences difficulties in accessing to the most basic parenting information.

Five years on, it is fantastic to see the growth, from a brand new project as a baby, growing into a child as an independent organisation with registered charity status in 2004.

As you can see from the Annual Report about all the tirelessly and challenging work that we carried out to raise the issues of Deaf parenting and developing services for Deaf parents and professionals who work with them. There is still a long way to go as Deaf Parenting UK is still relatively small national organisation with one employee.

The achievements over the last five years have been amazing given that the organisation was started from nothing with no money and lots of voluntary time/effort going into it. I remembered people were asking me why was I so passionate in setting up this organisation when I wasn't a parent in 2001. I replied "After seeing so many gaps in services for Deaf parents during my research, I hope to have all services in place in time when I become a parent". True to my word, I became a Deaf mum in May 2006 to a beautiful daughter and through my research, I have come into contact with so many Deaf parents and gained useful insights in their experiences of going through their pregnancy and birth and their parenthood that I learnt so much. So thanks to all of them that I benefit from their experiences and had BSL interpreter during my labour/birth and all my antenatal and postnatal appointments.

Support for all Deaf Parents are vital for Deaf Parenting UK so all Deaf parents know that they are not alone in their experiences/ difficulty in accessing to information about their rights and parenting services as well as accessing to their child's education which is proving a huge battle for many parents especially with the primary and secondary school. Attitudinal barriers and lack of Deaf awareness among schools and health services are very much widespread and most Deaf parents through our consultation days express their wishes for a easy and straightforward way to communicate with the school and health services with no barriers at all and that all Deaf parents should be accepted for who they are, not excluded because they are Deaf.

Exciting challenges lies ahead as there is still a long way to go and thanks go to all our Trustees and most of all, our Co-ordinator Nicole Campbell for her dedication, hard work and commitment in delivering services and making things happen for many of us. She is also seen as familiar key person from Deaf Parenting UK to be in contact with.

May we see a more successful year with more focus on reaching out on more Deaf parents and professionals and enabling them to have a say on how we run as an organisation.

Sabina Iqbal
Chair/Founder of Deaf Parenting UK

1) History & Aim of Deaf Parenting UK

Deaf Parenting UK (previously known as Deaf Parenting Project under DPPi) has been established in 2001 by Sabina Iqbal (Chair & Founder of DEAF PARENTING UK), following her research in USA and UK on the gaps in services for Deaf parents and Deaf parents to be. **Deaf Parenting UK** has been operating for the past six years, made up of interested organisations and individuals to provide a forum to discuss Deaf Parenting issues.

Following a lack of interest from mainstream Deaf organisations in developing a range of projects and programmes to work with Deaf parents, a decision was made in October 2004 to become a registered charity as an independent organisation and to seek funding to deliver a range of programmes/ services targeted at Deaf parents.

The aim of **Deaf Parenting UK**, as an independent organisation is:

- To relieve the needs of Deaf Parents and Deaf parents to be.
- Highlighting the gaps in services in UK
- To work with various organisations including Health, Social Services, Deaf & mainstream parenting organisations to improve access to information and services to Deaf Parents.

Also, the **Deaf Parenting UK** has given presentation/workshops at various conferences on local, national and international levels. We also had a Deaf Parenting Conference (May 2004) to launch the book as well as providing seminars/workshops on Deaf Parenting issues and exhibitors from Deaf and mainstream parenting organisations, which was a great success. As a result of our high profile work and reaching out to the public, we had lots of interest/ feedback from Deaf parents and professionals, requesting for more accessible information and support group for Deaf parents.

2) Gap in Services - Identified need for Deaf Parents:

Deaf Parenting UK was established following the research on gaps in services for Deaf parents in USA and in UK. From research, the following facts demonstrated the lack of awareness and consideration on the needs of Deaf parents:

Fact: 90% of Deaf children are born to hearing parents but what happens when Deaf children grow up into adults and become a parent.

Fact: Deaf Adults have 90% chance of having hearing children and yet, no information/support were available to them.

In lights of the following common examples of situations that arise in Deaf parents' daily lives, the services offered to Deaf parents were non-existent or very limited and patchy as compared to hearing parents.

Common examples:

- Deaf parents often believe children start learning at school. This means that for the first few years, children do not develop their language skills and fall behind their peers when they start to access education
- Deaf people are unable to access mainstream parenting classes, midwives or health visitors due to staff inability to communicate in sign language or who are not Deaf aware

- Deaf people are unaware of their rights and when Social Services become involved, they are unable to self-advocate so families face risk of having their child removed or put into care placements or have their child's name onto the child protection register
- Deaf people are more likely to experience mental health problems and depression as a result of isolation due to communication barriers (Source: St George and South West London NHS Trust). Therefore, there are significant risks of post-natal depression

Specific examples:

- A Deaf couple had three children. One of which was playing with water taps and made the floor wet, ignoring requests to stop. By moving the child to turn off the water, the child slipped on the wet floor and was taken to hospital after banging his head. Because of a lack of understanding of the roles of Social Services and hospital staff, all three children were placed into care as deemed at risk. Often Deaf people have been brought up to follow without question a social worker even when they have no access to information or communication about what is happening.
- In Sept 2004, the BBC showed a documentary about a couple expecting their first baby. Communication during birth and in situations afterwards such as with a GP, took place by pen and paper. **Deaf Parenting UK** was involved in advisory capacity to raise awareness about Deaf parenting issues.
- In March 2005, CH4 showed a documentary about a Deaf couple of which the mother is also Deaf blind with two children. Deaf parents experienced frustration by lack of awareness among professional about their ability to parent their children. Issues of concerns especially came from the children's grandparents about how the Deafblind mother can cope with children. Deaf couple felt grandparents rather than being criticized about their parental ability would better support them.
- A Deaf lady had two children, both by caesarean with no information provided on birth options. During her third baby, with a different partner, full information was provided and a different birth option chosen.
- A small self-help Deaf parents group was established in Ealing. This showed a big demand for training especially in health. Deaf parents have little or no understanding of various diagnoses eg: the different between HIV positive and negative.
- The following case studies/ examples are extracted from the book entitled: **'Pregnancy and Birth, a guide for Deaf women'**:
- "Because my first language is BSL, I really wish all information pregnancy and birth was available in BSL, but nothing is available. It was difficult to access information from any bookshop or library in general parenting books because of the high level of English and I had to rely on my husband or someone to explain the information from English into BSL."

- “When I found out I was pregnant I was so shocked as it was unplanned. A few days later, I went to see a doctor. An interpreter was present and the doctor referred me to a midwife. I told the midwife I needed to have an interpreter throughout my pregnancy and I wanted to choose the interpreter who is also my friend. Later on, [in the pregnancy] my GP was trying to make me choose other ways to have someone who can relay for me, for example, asking if my partner is hearing (actually Colin is Deaf), or a hearing friend or my mum, because the interpreting fees are high and they wanted to save money.”
- “Though I speak well for myself, I am still Deaf. My midwife has often told me that to book an appointment, I could just call her on the phone as I speak well. I explained that I can’t hear the phone and prefer to use a fax, for ease of communication, knowing that they are not aware of Typetalk.* She hesitated, saying that it would be difficult as the fax machine is held in a different office and there is no guarantee they will check my fax.
- This is also a problem at my GP’s surgery. Once I used my fax to book an appointment with my GP and he was annoyed at the number of faxes sent between us and told me to get my hearing husband to arrange the appointment for me. Why should I? I am a very independent person and want to do things for myself.”
- “I put in big capitals on my birth plan that I was hard of hearing and how they could help me. I think that helped a bit, but when the crunch came, nobody told me what was going on. I was cut when I didn’t want to be and I did feel ignored. When the baby was born, they told my husband it was a baby girl – and I was lying on the bed, exhausted and forever asking whether I had a baby boy or a girl while the midwife and the nurse were cleaning my baby. The midwife was stern and told me that I had a girl. That midwife came on shift while I was in labour so she wasn’t aware that I am hard of hearing.”
- “I had a tour of the maternity ward. I had to phone a couple of times beforehand to make sure that the hospital got me an interpreter. I went, and it turned out that they had booked a communication support worker, who had only Level 2*. Worse still, it was someone who didn’t have any experience with childbirth, so he didn’t have a clue what all the terms were about.”

*BSL Level 2 is a qualification in British Sign Language. It does not include any interpreting skills.

- “The midwife came for a check up of the baby and me. I made sure that my hearing mother wasn’t around then, because then the midwife would only talk to her, and not to me.”
- “During the first night after my baby was born, I was asleep and I couldn’t hear my baby crying. The baby alarm that vibrates wouldn’t work as the ward had many crying babies and the alarm kept going off. So I told the nurse to alert me if my baby cried while I was sleeping, but she didn’t. Instead, she woke me and had a go at me, saying “your daughter has been crying”. I told her that I couldn’t hear my daughter crying so how could I know if she had been crying?”
- I had poor access to communication support during antenatal classes. I had a ‘communicator’ but she was Level 1*. The hospital booked her. I missed out on lots of information. I saw a video about preparing for labour but it had no subtitles and no BSL translation on the video. The communicator wasn’t much help as I

didn't understand the video. I would have preferred to go to antenatal classes specifically for Deaf parents so that I was in a signing environment. Maybe I would have understood more from those classes and shared more enthusiasm with other Deaf parents. Instead, I had classes where I was the only Deaf parent and I was so isolated, I couldn't interact with other parents so I become quiet and felt left out from the chit-chats between them.

*BSL Level 1 is a basic qualification in British Sign Language similar to a short introduction course to a spoken language eg: French. It does not include any interpreting skills.

- When we wanted to attend the local health centre's antenatal classes, we made some enquiries to see whether they would provide a sign language interpreter. I was amazed that they would not provide interpreting support for a Deaf father if his partner is not Deaf.

3) Who are we?

Deaf Parenting UK Board of Trustees:

Chair – Sabina Iqbal, Deaf mum and Sensory Team Manager

Vice Chair – Trudi Collier, Deaf mum and Deaf Counsellor

Treasurer – Jessica Wilde, Deaf mum and Deaf Employment advisor

Secretary – vacant

Board Members:

Ramon Woolfe, Deaf father and Entrepreneur.

Yasmin Kovic, Deaf mum and specialist in child protection.

Robin Ash, Deaf father and Senior Instructor in Deaf school.

Jackie Thompson, Deaf mum and social worker.

Penny Beschizza, Deaf mum and lecturer for Deaf students.

Staff:

Nicole Campbell – Deaf Parenting UK Co-ordinator & Deaf mum.

Structure, Governance and Management

75% of the Trustees must be Deaf parents (including foster/adopter) or Deaf parents to be. At the moment, 100% of our Trustees are Deaf parents themselves with children of all ages which brings a rich diversity of experiences to Deaf Parenting UK.

Trustees meet 4 times a year as well as keeping in touch via Deaf Parenting UK Trustee email group. Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in July.

We have reviewed and updated the Deaf Parenting UK's constitution (originally adopted December 2004 and revised in December 2006) and Child Protection policy to reflect the current climate.

If you are interested in becoming a Deaf Parenting UK Trustee, please contact Deaf Parenting UK.

4) Deaf Parenting UK Treasurer's Report

Financial review

We hold cash at bank of £954, all of which is unrestricted funds. These funds are held in order to meet any unforeseen expenditure. We aim to increase our reserve in future.

Our main source of funds this year has been the grant funding for the Deaf Parenting Skills workshops. All the income is applied to the running of the workshops mainly on the room hire and the Facilitator/trainer costs.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

Full name – Jessica Kerry Wilde

Position – Treasurer

Date 4 July 2007

The logo for Deaf Parenting UK is a large, stylized graphic composed of several overlapping circles and arcs in shades of light blue and lavender. The text "Deaf Parenting UK" is written in a large, light blue, sans-serif font across the bottom of the page.

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5) Independent Auditors Financial Report

DEAF PARENTING UK

Charity Registered Number 1112453

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 8 DECEMBER 2005 TO 31 DECEMBER 2006

Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of Deaf Parenting UK

I report on the accounts of Deaf Parenting UK for the period ended 31 December 2006.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the period (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by s.28 of the Charities Act 2006) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act, as amended);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission
- under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 41 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Kevin Whalley FMAAT ATT

Fiscal Perspectives

Accountants and Financial Advisers

Roxeth House, Shaftesbury Avenue, Harrow, Middlesex HA2 0PZ

Date: 27 June 2007

6) Work/Achievement and partnership work of Deaf Parenting UK (DPUK) 2001-2006

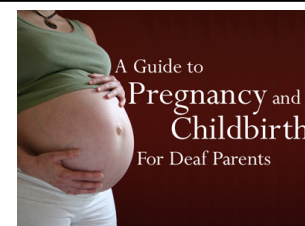
- **Deaf Parenting UK** Working Party which has since renamed as **Deaf Parenting Planning Group (DPPG)** - A group of Deaf parents and professionals/ service providers working together to identify gaps in information/ services and find ways to improve them for Deaf parents.
- **Deaf Parenting Email Group** – an Email Group for Deaf parents and professionals/ services providers. To join, please contact **Deaf Parenting UK**.
- Produced and distributed an informative and powerful video '**Deaf Parents: Gaps in Services**' (2001) to all Deaf parents and professionals. The video aimed to inform Deaf parents of their rights as parents under the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) and Human Rights, raise awareness of gaps in information/ services that service providers would find them a challenge under the DDA.
- **Raising Deaf Parenting UK's Profile by Presentations & information stalls at various local, national and international conferences** to raise awareness about the needs of Deaf Parents and issues they face in accessing to services and the work of **Deaf Parenting UK**. Conferences including:
 - Healthy Deaf Mind
 - City Lit's Deaf Day
 - UKCOD seminars
 - University seminars
 - Deafway II (international) conference in USA
 - Deaf Parenting Conferences in London and Coventry
 - European Deaf Parents Conference in Denmark.
- Sabina wrote a book on **Pregnancy & Birth: A Guide for Deaf Women**, which has been launched at the **DPUK's** Deaf Parenting Conference in partnership with RNID, RAD and DPPi during Deaf Awareness Week, May 2004. This book is the first ever of its kind for Deaf parents in UK and possibly in the world. Book is available for order from Forest Book shop.
- **Deaf Parenting UK Website** www.Deafparent.org.uk with useful links to Deaf organisations and mainstream parenting organisations. Website is currently undergoing an exciting revamp – watch this space.
- **Deaf Parenting UK** worked in partnership with DPPi on Pregnancy & Birth DVD, an award-winning DVD together with accessible factsheets for Deaf parents & professionals.
- **Deaf Parenting UK** continues in working closely with DPPi's helpline in dealing with enquiries from Deaf parents and professionals working with Deaf parents.



Deaf Parenting Conference, London



Deaf Parents Conference in Denmark



DVD in partnership with DPPi

- **Deaf Parenting UK** was involved in advisory capacity in liaising with BBC in making their documentary about a couple expecting their first baby.
 - **Deaf Parenting Skill Courses** - we have run successful pilot courses in Autumn 2004 and carried out consultation events with Deaf parents with children age 0-9yrs and Deaf parents with teen. Since then, we ran successful **DPUK** courses on Deaf Parents with children aged 0-9yrs old and Deaf Parents with Teens. We have a pool of Deaf Trainers in partnership with Parentline Plus and hope to roll the Deaf Parenting Skill Courses out further across UK. Please contact **Deaf Parenting UK** for more details.
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- Deaf Parents with teen consultation day
- **'Training the Trainer' pilot course in partnership with Parentline Plus** – we have received several applications from across the country to be trained as **DPUK** trainer in partnership with Parentline Plus. Nine Trainers have completed the courses and hopefully roll out courses in their local areas. Please contact **Deaf Parenting UK** for more details.
 - **1:1 parenting support/befriender service** – we have received lots of enquires & demand for 1:1 support which we have successfully provided. We work closely with service providers and ensuring that support are tailor-made to meet individual needs. To learn more, please contact **Deaf Parenting UK**.

7) Summary report of work achieved by Deaf Parenting UK Co-ordinator

Nicole has a very busy year 2005-2006, organising pilot Deaf Parenting Skill courses/workshops since Autumn 2004 as well as rolling it out London-wide as well as organising a fantastic launch of the **DPUK** logo and brand new **DPUK** newsletters and raising profile of **DPUK** at information stall as follow:

a) Deaf Parenting Skill courses:

6th October – 8th December 2005: Deaf Parenting Skills workshops for Deaf Parents of children from birth – 9yrs (clients from Southwark & Westminster):

A nine-week parenting skills course delivered for 10 Deaf parents who attended the two-hour weekly sessions. The workshops were held at the Elephant & Castle Leisure centre. A free crèche was available in the centre's soft play area and 2 crèche workers with formal childcare qualifications were assigned to look after the 4 children who attended. The Course Co-ordinator was responsible for the smooth running of the course and a facilitator lead the weekly sessions.

As part of the Deaf Parenting programme introducing healthy lifestyle and stress management, a qualified Deaf yoga tutor delivered a two-hour session on yoga and healthy eating.

7th October – 9th December 2005: Deaf Parenting Skills workshops for parents of children from birth – 9yrs for Enfield Deaf Project:

A nine-week parenting skills course delivered for 10 Deaf parents living in the Enfield borough. The workshops were held at the Enfield Disability Resource Centre. The Course Co-ordinator was responsible for the smooth running of the course and a facilitator lead the weekly sessions. A free crèche was available for the Deaf parents with pre-school age children, by arrangement with the Enfield Deaf Project. Two crèche workers with formal childcare qualifications were assigned to look after the 3 children who attended. One of the crèche workers had some basic sign language and was able to communicate with the Deaf parents.

9th September – 2nd December 2006: 'Teens' Deaf Parenting Skills Workshops for Deaf Parents from Southwark:

A 12-week parenting skills course delivered for 7 Deaf parents. The workshops were held at the Copleston Centre, a community centre in Peckham that serves the local community. The Course Co-ordinator was responsible for the planning prior to, during and after course. The Co-ordinator was also responsible for finding and booking the guest speakers/Deaf professionals who lead some of the sessions. A free crèche was provided with 2 crèche workers with formal childcare qualifications and seven children regularly attended.

b) Deaf Parenting UK 5th Year Celebration: Re-Launch Event: 19th May 2006

Deaf Parenting UK celebrated its 5th Anniversary with a re-launch party at Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children in London.

Approximately 60 people - Deaf Parents, friends and families, Deaf organisations and Service Professionals attended the event. The opening speech at the re-launch covered how **Deaf Parenting UK** can undertake a role to fill the gap in services, how much **Deaf Parenting UK** has achieved in the last 5 years and also gave a vision of the future. The success of the Deaf Parenting Skills Courses was also declared together with the announcement of the New DPUK Logo and Newsletter.



c) Deaf Health Promotions Information Day – Disability in Camden (DISC): 7th June 2006: 11am – 3pm

The Co-ordinator attended the event to promote **Deaf Parenting UK**, which was held at the Resource Centre, Holloway Road. An "Information Stall" was booked with DISC prior to the event in order to display information and resources available from DPUK.

d) DPUK Training Opportunity: October- November 2006

Deaf Parenting UK is in working partnership with Parentline Plus, a national charity that works for and with parents. Nine successful applicants from across the UK have recently attended 7 training days to become qualified Trainers of Deaf parenting skills.

The Training is OCN accredited, which will be completed by April 2007. On completion of the training, the newly recruited trainers will then deliver Deaf parenting skills courses to Deaf parents within their local area.

e) DPUK Newsletters

Deaf Parenting UK issued its first quarterly newsletter in April 2006. The second edition was issued in the Summer and both newsletters have been very informative, aiming to attract Deaf parents, parents to be and professionals. Newsletters have been distributed by electronic mail via the Deaf parenting e-group, which has approximately 120 members, hard copies also available on request and distributed as or when applicable.

8) DPUK Services:

1. **Deaf Parenting Skill Course (DPSC)** for:
 - **Deaf Parents with children aged 0-9years**
 - **Deaf Parents with teens**
2. **1:1 Support on Parenting skills**
3. **Befriender Services**
4. **Presentation/Meeting** on services that DPUK offer
5. **Tailor-made Services to Deaf Parents** If there is anything you need from DPUK that is tailored-made to suit your budget, please let us know.
6. **Membership** DPUK values the vast support from all members across UK on Deaf Parenting issues. Membership is open to all Deaf Parents and professionals working with Deaf Parents. Benefits of Memberships for DPUK members include:
 - Opportunity to influence DPUK as an organisation and their services to ensure that it meets Deaf Parents' needs.
 - Network with other Deaf Parents/ Professionals working with Deaf Parents.
 - Involves & contribute to FREE Deaf Parenting Email Group/ Forum (see below)
 - Receive Deaf Parenting Newsletter on quarterly basis.
7. **Deaf Parenting Email Group**, now merged into NEW forums on Deaf Parenting UK website, which is FREE for members.
8. **Deaf Parenting UK Newsletter** – quarterly newsletter FREE for members

If you want to know more about **Deaf Parenting UK** and the services we offer, please feel free to contact our Coordinator:

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9) Deaf Parenting UK Vision & Future:

Membership:

Deaf Parenting UK hopes to see a steady growth of membership of Deaf parents and professionals to support our work in providing information and support to Deaf parents. Your membership give you a voice in influencing and shaping how **Deaf Parenting UK** runs as an organisation and what you want to see happen in the next few years.

Partnership working:

Deaf Parenting UK continues to work in partnership with mainstream Deaf organisation on local and national levels in providing information, support and services to Deaf parents. **Deaf Parenting UK** also encourage positive working practices with mainstream parenting organisations and service providers to enable them to consider how they can meet the needs of Deaf parents in line with the DDA.

Deaf Parenting skill courses:

Deaf Parenting UK continues to work closely with their partners in bidding for funding to deliver Deaf parenting skill courses locally and nationally and hopefully have all courses roll-out across the country with **DPUK's** pool of Deaf Trainers.

Tailor-made services:

Deaf Parenting UK continues to provide 1:1 tailor-made parenting support to Deaf parents including Deaf parents with additional support needs. Hopefully, with funding secured as part of Deaf parent's community care package from Social Services/ PCT, this service can be expand across the country with **DPUK's** pool of Deaf Trainers.

Information Services:

Deaf Parenting UK is delighted to receive funding from **Awards for All** to revamp the **Deaf Parenting UK** website www.deafparent.org.uk, making it a central point of resources as well as continuing with the production of the **DPUK** newsletter. Watch this space.

Raising profile of Deaf Parenting UK:

Deaf Parenting UK has worked tirelessly to raise the flag on the needs of Deaf parents by speaking at various conferences and running information stalls. **Deaf Parenting UK** will continue to raise their profile and reaching out to Deaf parents and professionals/ services providers.

10) Support from you

Membership – to become a member, please contact Deaf Parenting UK for a membership form or apply online on www.deafparent.org.uk.

Support the work we do: Donate to Deaf Parenting UK

Deaf Parenting UK works tirelessly to highlight the needs of Deaf parents in UK, to help to promote the rights of individual Deaf parents, support Deaf parents and professionals/services providers working with Deaf parents and reduce Deaf parents' sense of exclusion. We need your help to continue this work. Please give generously.

Make cheques/postal orders payable to **Deaf Parenting UK**. This form can be photocopied.

I wish to make a donation of

£

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11) Contact Us:

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