

DEAF FIRST RESPONDER

A service in Stockport and surrounding areas supporting sign language users and frontline healthcare professionals.

Supporting prompt effective treatment in emergency situations

Contact number: 07386 660 814 Voice/FaceTime/ WhatsApp/ text

Point of contact for:

- Sign language users (British Sign Language and Sign Supported English)
- Frontline healthcare providers paramedics, A&E staff, anyone supporting a Deaf person in an emergency.
- Support to facilitate communication with a sign language user
- Deaf awareness information to help you support the deaf person – tips and do's and don'ts
- In person attendance if needed to support the deaf person help to book a sign language interpreter so nursing and medical staff can communicate effectively and improve patient outcomes
- Provide an information pack with, contact numbers for the contracted interpreter agency, flash cards etc
- Follow up with local services to ensure ongoing support for the deaf person.

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