



North Wales Deaf Association

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Fundraising News

To start, I would just like to thank the following organisations for their support in the past 12 months:-

The National Lottery with a grant of £143,000 for our Deaf Access project. Also we'd like to thank the Rotary Club, Colwyn Bay, Men's Methodist Club, Drew Pritchards Antiques, Flintshire Welsh Church Act fund and Flintshire Community Chest for their support

I'd also like to thank the following Community and Town councils for supporting us with grants so far this year. All their support helps us provide our services to people in their local community:-

- Buan Community Council
- Llantsainffraid Community Council
- Holyhead Town Council
- Caerwys Town Council
- Denbigh Town Council
- Abenbury Community Council

Remember you can support our work at no cost to yourself when you shop online. North Wales Deaf Association has received more than £1000 simply from our supporters shopping online! This amount is part of over £5 million generated by leading UK good cause shopping website easyfundraising.org.uk for over 50,000 causes just like North Wales Deaf Association.

North Wales Deaf Association earns the cash donations when people register to support us and shop online through the site. It's a really simple process, all you have to do is:

1. Register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk
2. When you're asked to choose your cause, select **North Wales Deaf Association**
3. Get shopping - it couldn't be easier!



There are over 2,700 online retailers available, including Amazon, John Lewis, eBay and Tesco and all will give a small percentage of what's been spent back to North Wales Deaf Association to say thank you for shopping with them.

What are you waiting for? Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk to boost your fundraising for North Wales Deaf Association now. Already registered? Spread the word to family and friends to let them know just how easy it is!



Screening for Life



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Iechyd Cyhoeddus
Cymru
Public Health
Wales

Accessible Information

This set of resources aims to provide information about screening in a simple and accessible way. The information has been designed to help improve understanding of screening processes for people who do not speak English as their first language, do not read English very well, for people with a sensory loss/impairment, or for people who have an additional communication need.

[Link to Bowel Screening resources](#)

[Link to Breast Screening resources](#)

[Link to Cervical Screening resources](#)

[Link to Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening resources](#)

To access the information please go to webpage:

<http://www.screeningforlife.wales.nhs.uk/accessible-information>

Government Review of Communication Support Services

The Government are looking at the need for Interpreters and Communication Support Professionals working with Deaf, Deafened, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind people.

They need to know what is available now and how they make sure it improves in the future.

They have asked DWP (Department of Work and Pensions) to do the research but it is not just about benefits, it is about all of life.

This video explains what the government want and how you can get involved.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsxKQLgxpPg>

Text Messaging Service

C.A.L.L. have launched a new service allowing people to access support and information via a Text Message from their mobile phone.

Anyone concerned about their own mental health or that of a relative or friend can access the service by sending a short request to the number below.



81066

Simply send the word **HELP** followed by the details you require to 81066. Examples are:

HELP counselling agency in CF43

HELP telephone number for Calm North Wales

HELP number for Young Minds North Wales

Please Note: This system is not intended as an emergency service; if you need urgent help then please contact your GP or the emergency services on 999.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.callhelpline.org.uk/TextService.asp>

SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY IN WALES

YN HELPŮ POBL EFO EPILEPSI YNG NGHŮMRŮ

**EPILEPSI CYMRU
EPILEPSY WALES**

GrŮp Cefnogaeth Epilepsi Cymru

Dydd Iau 11/2/16

10.30–12.30

Caffi Debenhams, Bangor

Ymunwch a ni am baned a sgwrs

Epilepsy Wales Support Group

Thursday 11/2/16

10.30-12.30

Debenhams Café, Bangor

Join us for a cuppa and a chat



AM FWY O WYBODAETH CYSYLLTWCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

 **info@epilepsy.wales**

 **01978 312 325**

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Service Delivery

14 Jan16

OPEN DOOR SURGERIES ACROSS CONWY

Monday	9.30 – 12.30	Colwyn Bay Town Hall, Colwyn Bay LL29 7TE
Tuesday	9.30 – 2.30	Eryl Wen, Eryl Place, Llandudno LL30 2TX Debt & Benefits Issues Only
	10.00 – 1.00	Penmaenmawr Community Library, Bangor Road, Penmaenmawr LL34 6DA
	1.00 – 4.00	Colwyn Bay Library, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DH
	2.00 – 4.00	22 Station Road, Colwyn Bay LL29 8BU
Wednesday	10.00 – 2.30	Eryl Wen, Eryl Place, Llandudno LL30 2TX
	10.00 – 2.30	Bridge Street, Llanrwst LL26 0ET Debt & Benefits Issues Only
	1.00 – 4.00	10 Greenfield Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8EP
	2.00 – 4.30	Conwy Care & Repair, 294 Conway Rd, Mochdre LL28 5DS
	2.00 – 4.00	Dewi Sant Centre, South Parade, Pensarn LL22 7RG
Thursday	9.30 – 12.30	Llanfairfechan Surgery LL33 0PE (surgery patients only)
	9.30 – 12.30	Tŷ Hapus Community Centre, Llandudno LL30 1HB
	9.30 – 12.30	125 Bridge Street, Abergelle LL22 7HA
	10.00 – 2.30	Bridge Street, Llanrwst LL26 0ET
	10.00 – 3.00	Tŷ Llewellyn, Ffordd yr Orsedd, Llandudno LL30 1LA
Every 4 th Saturday of the month 9.30 – 12.30 Eryl Wen, Eryl Place, Llandudno LL30 2TX		
Community Outreaches 10.00 – 1.00		
Community Library, Cerrigydrudion – 11 January, 8 February, 7 March		
Community Library, Llanfairfechan – 18 January, 15 February, 14 March		
Community Pavillion, Dolwyddelan – 29 January, 26 February, 1 April		
Red Lion, Llansannan – 1 February, 29 February, 4 April		
Debt & Welfare Benefits Line 01492 643170 , 9.30 – 4.30		

Advice & information also available on www.adviceguide.org.uk



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**** WHAT'S ON ****

A list of upcoming subtitled screenings and BSL performances.

THEATR COLWYN, Colwyn Bay www.theatrcolwyn.co.uk

Accessibility: Hynt access card scheme, disabled access and wheelchair spaces, Induction loop system

THE DANISH GIRL (12a) – 7:30pm Tues 16th Feb

JOY (12a) – 7:30pm Tues 23rd Feb

VUE RHYL www.myvue.com

Two nearby car parks provide a limited amount of blue badge spaces (but please remember you must be in a specified blue badge parking space with your blue badge in clear view) – wheelchair access – CEA card holders – Infra-Red loop (contact staff for headset)

PAN – 10am Sun 14th Feb



Information from Deaf Clubs in North Wales

Conwy County Deaf Club coffee morning

Every Tuesday from 10am till 1pm at NWDA Office, Conway Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7LN. Sarah will be on hand if you need any help or support from 10am till 12noon. £1 entrance including refreshments as much as you like.

Come along when you can to meet up with friends old and new and catch up with the news. Students learning BSL are very welcome to join in. All very welcome!

Rhyl Deaf Club

Meets on 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Hafan Deg, Grange Road, Rhyl
From 7pm to 10pm

Denbighshire Deaf Coffee Club

Meets every Friday afternoon from 2pm to 4pm at Hafan Deg, Grange Road, Rhyl.
NWDA's Community Support Officer will be there for appointments.

Mold Deaf Club

Meets at FLVC Offices, Corlan, Wrexham Road, Mold
Every Wednesday from 10am to 12 noon
Drovers Arms, Denbigh Road, Mold – Friday nights 7:30pm

Wrexham Deaf Club

Victoria Youth Centre, Hill Street, Wrexham, LL18 1SN –
Thursday Coffee Morning from 10am.

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