

## Audiology

# Access to work

### What is it?

Access to work is a programme run by Job Centre Plus, which helps people to overcome barriers they may be facing when looking for a job, or when working. This means helping you to overcome any difficulties you are facing because of not hearing at work.

### What type of job does it apply to?

Any paid job - part time, full time, permanent or temporary.

### How can they help?

In many ways! Here are some examples of what they can provide:

- Communicators for interviews.
- Special equipment for the work place for example, louder phones or flashing fire alarms.
- Alterations to existing equipment.

### What does it cost?

- If you have recently started working, are about to start, or you are self employed, Access to Work will pay 100% of the approved costs of the help you need.
- If you have been employed for six months or longer, up to 80% of the approved costs will be paid for, after the first £300.
- If approved costs were more than £10,000 over three years, 100% of this will be paid for.
- If you are self employed, 100% of the approved costs will be paid for, no matter how long you have been self-employed.

## How do I apply?

Contact the Disability Employment Advisor (DEA) at your local Job Centre Plus office or Job Centre. They will tell you how to apply in your area and put you in touch with an Access to Work Advisor.

Visit [www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk](http://www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk) for more information, and to locate your nearest office.

Please ask if you require this information in other languages, large print or audio format: 01223 216032 or [patient.information@addenbrookes.nhs.uk](mailto:patient.information@addenbrookes.nhs.uk)

Potete chiedere di ottenere queste informazioni in altre lingue, in stampato grande o in audiocassetta.

### Italian

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### Cantonese

तमने आ माळिती बीछ भाषाओमां, मोटा अक्षरोमां अथवा सांभणी शकाय जेवा माध्यम (ओडीओ डोमेन्ट)मां जेठती छोय तो कृपा करीने पूछो.

### Gujarati

تکایه پرسیار بکه نه گهر نه وزانیاریهت دهوی به زمانیکی تر , به بیتی گهوره یانیش به شیوهی دهنگ

### Kurdish

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### Urdu



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