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PROGRAMME**

Multi Agency Support Plan (MASP)

This leaflet will give you more information about a MASP.



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As part of the ongoing Scottish Audiology Review, services across Scotland are working to strengthen communication, consistency, and joined-up support for children with hearing loss. One way we do this is through a Multi-Agency Support Plan (MASP).

A MASP helps make sure your child's care is well coordinated across all the professionals involved including the cochlear implant team, speech and language therapy, Teachers of Deaf Children and Young people, and paediatrician. It brings everyone together around shared goals, giving a clear picture of what support is in place and how progress will be reviewed.

For children with cochlear implants, a MASP ensures that listening and communication needs are considered in a holistic, consistent way. It also helps reduce repetition for families by making sure information is shared appropriately across services.





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Most importantly, your voice is central. Your priorities, observations, and hopes for your child guide the plan. The MASP gives you a single, clear framework showing who is involved, what each person is working on, and how we will continue to monitor and support your child as part of the improved approach to audiology and wider hearing services in Scotland.



All children between 0-5 years post switch on will receive a MASP meeting annually online on Teams. This meeting will involve parents, ToD, SLT and paediatrician, if appropriate. For children/ young people post 5 years, a questionnaire will be sent to parents and local professionals asking if there are any concerns around equipment, listening or something else related to their deafness. This will determine if a meeting is required. If we do not hear back from you, we will assume you do not need to have a meeting.