

## **Level 1 Certificated in Deafblind Awareness**

### **Aims**

#### **To enable candidates to understand:**

- The incidence of deafblindness;
- Type and causes of deafblindness and their effect on the individual;
- The range of communication modes appropriate for communication with deafblind people;
- The importance of Language Service Professionals and assistive devices used by deafblind people.

### **Objectives/Learning Outcomes**

On completion of this course candidates will:

- Have a basic understanding of deafblindness and communication with people with a dual sensory loss.

### **Assessment**

There is a single assessment component: a 30-minute written examination, consisting of a combination of multiple choice and short-answer questions. The externally marked by CACDP examiners.

<b>Duration:</b>	<b>10 hours over 2 days</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>£call per person</b>
<b>Examination fee</b>	<b>£19</b>
<b>Awarding body</b>	<b>CACDP</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>TBC or to suit your needs for a group of 12 people</b>

### **Course facilitators will include deafblind people**

### **Appropriate for**

Anyone wanting to learn basic communication and guiding skills with deafblind people, either for work or for personal interest. This forms a good basis for the 5-day communication and guiding skills with deafblind people course.