Local and national groups which offer activities for families

National Deaf Children’s Society (NDCS)
There are small informal groups run locally by parents for families of deaf children up to the age of 11 and their siblings
http://www.ndcs.org.uk/family_support/support_in_your_area/local_groups/find_a_local_group/east_england/

Cambridge and Huntingdon Deaf Children’s Society (CHDCS)
For more information on events and meetings, contact Sarah Hammond-01480 414 089 or Justin Lewis 01223 300361 and visit the website
www.ndcs.org.uk/chdcs

Norfolk Deaf Children’s Society (NDCS)
For more information on events and meetings, contact Judi Bence on 01508 495260 and visit the website www.norfolkdcs.co.uk

Peterborough and District Deaf Children’s Society (PDDCS)
For information on events and meetings contact Andy Palmer on 07949 571173 and visit the website www.pddcs.co.uk

West Suffolk Deaf Children’s Society (WSDCS)
For information on events and meetings contact Clare Welham on 07547 215133 and visit their website
www.ndcs.org.uk/family_support/support_in_your_area/local_groups/find_a_local_group/east_england/west_suffolk_dcs.html
Cambridgeshire Deaf Youth Group
Organises events for deaf children aged 11 and over; contact Sarah Clark, Deaf Youth Group Leader by text, 07736 279239 or email sassclark@gmail.com

Cambridgeshire Family Support Group
A group of parents/carers of pre-school deaf children and their siblings meets fortnightly at Mayfield Primary School, Cambridge for coffee, activities and chat. For more information contact, Catherine Byers, Teacher of the Deaf on 07795 450311 or email Catherine.byers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

NDCS ME2
As part of the Me 2 campaign, NDCS has been working with mainstream youth organisations to help them become more deaf friendly. Check out this section of the website for more information about these organizations, which include the scouting association, deaf football and swimming lessons http://www.ndcs.org.uk/whats_on/me2/index.html

We regularly publicise local events and groups in our termly newsletter ‘Sounds Right’. You can view the latest edition plus information about the Service’s support for families and schools by going to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/hearingsupport

March 2014