

## Accessible Information standards

### Useful links and resources:

CHL has been in touch with a number of organisations including the voluntary sector to help us assist you, as health care professionals meet the AIS requirements.

The organisations below have generously signposted us to resources they have available that you can utilise within your healthcare setting but also to get to grips with what AIS is and what the requirements are.



#### See Ability

<https://www.seeability.org/sharing-knowledge>

This site has a wealth of patient care leaflets available for you to download.

Take particular note of the patient advice for administering eye drops linked [here](#). This patient information has been produced in line with AIS.



#### Sense:

<https://www.sense.org.uk/content/accessible-information-standard-england>

This site explains AIS in plain English! And also **provides an online webinar on how to implement. This will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016. To register follow the link here:**

<https://www.sense.org.uk/content/scci1605-accessible-information-webinar>

#### Or watch a recording here:

<https://www.sense.org.uk/content/accessible-information-standard-webinar>

Alongside this there are useful tools such as recording forms that you may wish to adapt and use.



## The British Sign Language Association:

<http://www.british-sign.co.uk/>

The British sign language website has a number of resources you can download, including signage and access to an online dictionary



supporting blind and partially sighted people

## RNIB:

<http://www.rnib.org.uk/frequently-asked-questions>

The RNIB have collated an FAQ for healthcare professionals with more specific questions around what forms of communications work for those with impaired sight. When looking at implementing AIS within your healthcare setting you may find this a useful tool.



## NHS England:

In addition to the above, NHS England have collated a page of resources to help Healthcare professionals implement AIS. You can access this here

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/patients/accessibility/info/resources/>

In addition to the above, the following organisations also have a wealth of resource's and guidance available for Health professional to utilise:

Easy Health	<a href="http://www.easyhealth.org.uk/">www.easyhealth.org.uk/</a>
Communication passports	<a href="http://www.communicationpassports.org.uk">www.communicationpassports.org.uk</a>
Plain English	<a href="http://www.plainenglish.co.uk">www.plainenglish.co.uk</a>
Communication People	<a href="http://www.communicationpeople.co.uk">www.communicationpeople.co.uk</a>
Symbol world	<a href="http://www.symbolworld.org.uk">www.symbolworld.org.uk</a>
Change	<a href="http://www.changepeople.org.uk">www.changepeople.org.uk</a>
Asthma UK Easy read	<a href="http://www.asthma.org.uk/advice/resources/#easyread">www.asthma.org.uk/advice/resources/#easyread</a>