

Hello, I'm Kim Helman and I work within Adult Social Care at Bracknell Forest Council.

I want to let you know about a conference which is happening in March.

The conference is focusing on people who are blind, visually impaired, Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing. All are welcome to attend.

The conference is an opportunity for people with sensory needs to provide feedback to the council about the support and services it provides and what the priorities should be for the department going forward.

During the conference we have three guest speakers. Tom MacInulty who works for the Macular Society and is blind, Stuart Anderson from Signamic, London and is Deaf and a member of the Town Centre Regeneration team to explain the future plans for Bracknell Town Centre.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided and organisations will be there to share information about local support and services available. The conference will provide full BSL interpreter support.

The conference is happening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and opens for registrations from 09:15am. The first speaker will start at 10:00am prompt so please allow time to arrive, sign in and get settled before the conference begins.

The conference is being held at Easthampstead Baptist Church, South Hill Road, Bracknell.

If you are interested in attending the conference, please complete the booking form on this website and either email, post or fax it back to the council. Details are available on this webpage. The deadline for booking your place is 20<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have any questions, you can email using the address on this page or you can phone 01344 352000 and ask for Kim Helman or Josh May.

We hope to see you soon!