

4. Health and Wellbeing

BSL users will have the relevant information and services they need to live active, healthy lives and make informed choices.

Clear and accessible information is key.

Action areas

- Promote and support the **learning of BSL as a second language** for the hard of hearing, deafened people and people at risk of sensory loss.
- Continue work to address **social isolation and loneliness**.
- Provide information on the **support available** to people to take part in community events like gardening, including how to get an interpreter.

Improving health and wellbeing is the responsibility of both the Council and the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB). The EIJB through the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership will support BSL users through its strategic planning and commissioned services.