

I-Sign Newsletter – Nov 2014

This is the latest update from the Department for Education funded I-Sign Project. If you would like any further information please contact Martin McLean, I-Sign Project Manager.

FSL Grants

Over the course of the project, 27 grants have been awarded to local groups and organisations giving over 300 parents/carers of deaf children access to Family Sign Language (FSL) courses in England.

We have funding remaining to award a few more grants. The deadline for applying for an FSL grant is 19th December. Visit [NDCS's website](#) to download an application form.

I-Sign Parent's Guide

The I-Sign *Guide to Learning BSL for families of young deaf children in England* has been downloaded over 1200 times since it was launched and NDCS's Helpline has fully distributed its stockpile of printed copies.

Feedback has been collected from families on the guide that will inform improvements and edits to be made to the guide before it is reprinted.

If you have any feedback, positive or negative on the guide it would be gratefully received. Please email martin.mclean@ndcs.org.uk

The guide can be downloaded from [HERE](#).



Train the Trainers

Over the past 18 months, 120 professionals have received training to deliver FSL to families.

The Train the Trainer course that was due to take place in London next week has been postponed to the New Year (date TBC) when there will also be a course in York 10th and 11th February. For further details click [HERE](#).

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