



We are recruiting for ALL_EARS@UoS Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG).

Researchers at the University of Southampton, [Kate Hough](#) and [Tracey Newman](#), who work closely with staff at USAIS are looking to recruit young people aged 14-16 years old with lived experience of deafness into a new **Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG)**.



Over the last few years, we have built a group called ALL_EARS@UoS which is for adults with lived experience of hearing loss and deafness. Members of the group work in partnership with researchers to ensure the research we do is relevant and impactful to people with hearing loss or deafness and their families.

Who are we looking for?

We are now looking for young people to ensure the voice of young people is included our hearing research.

We are looking for young people, from across the country, aged 14 – 16 years old who are deaf or hard of hearing and siblings of young people who are deaf or hard of hearing (aged 14-16 years).

What will this involve?

We will run meetings every 3-4 months (mostly online with some in-person [if people live locally]) where young people can share their ideas and have their say about their lived experience of deafness. There will be opportunities to get involved with public engagement activities too.

For more information:

Visit our website to find out more about what we are looking for and what the involvement would look like: <https://generic.wordpress.soton.ac.uk/all-ears/2025/03/07/join-our-new-young-peoples-advisory-group-ypag/>.

Benefits of getting involved

It will be a great opportunity for young people to share their experiences and ideas, to meet new people and gain new skills and confidence.

Young people will also be reimbursed for their time using vouchers.

If you or your child is interested, I getting involved, please contact Kate Hough via email at k.l.hough@soton.ac.uk.



Join ALL_EARS@UoS new Young People's Advisory Group (YPAG)



Are you 14 - 16 years old?

Are you or your sibling deaf or hard of hearing?

Do you want to be heard?

Use your voice to help shape research and get involved.

Benefits to you:

Vouchers (£)

New skills

Meet new people

Gain experience for your CV

Have your say

Share hints and tips

Contribute to research

If you're interested, please email Kate Hough at K.L.hough@soton.ac.uk.



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