

### Wirral DCS

Have utilised their local family **information service** to reach new families. Their objective is to relaunch again next year specifically to local services and continue to strengthen this relationship by regularly revisiting this connection.

### Bradford DCS

Have visited schools with **hearing resource centres**

### Sign Hi, Say Hi DCS

Have good links with **Education and Health** which means they are involved from the very start of a family's journey.

Have found '**getting to the children first**' has been a positive way of engaging families because their interest has been peaked.

### Nottinghamshire DCS

Take advantage of the **NDCS members** looking for their local group.

Suggestions from groups on how they grow membership of their DCS

### Surrey DCS

Leaving flyers/membership cards in a **local hospital**, to hopefully engage with more families they don't currently reach

Having a good relationship with **local audiology service**.

It's not just about instant referrals, often at diagnosis stage parents are still digesting information and may not be ready. Having a good relationship with audiology will help them refer families when ready and in a better place to think about the emotional support they need.

