Additional Information

For additional information and referrals please contact the Disability Programs Consultant at your local Department of Education and Communities office:

- Adamstown 02 49043900
- Gosford 02 43489100
- Maitland 02 49313500
- Muswellbrook 02 65417000
- Swansea 02 49723000

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Assistant Principals Hearing
Hunter/Central Coast Region

- Kotara South Public School 02 49561116
- Elermore Vale Public School 02 49559016
- Wyong Public School 02 43522077
- Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Tumbi Umbi Campus 02 43856802
- Scone Public School 02 65451049
- Maitland Grossman High School 02 49342066
- Tenambit Public School 02 49342629
Provides support for families with children who are Deaf or hearing impaired that meet the Department of Education and Training Disability Criteria.

Our service can be delivered in a registered preschool setting, a mainstream school, a support class or special school depending on individual educational needs.

Support for these students and their families is currently available from time of diagnosis through to Year 12, by Itinerant Support Teachers Hearing (ISTH).

An Individual Education Program is developed for each child in collaboration with the parents and other professionals and implemented in a number of ways:

- Programs to teach speech and language through listening and when needed, through signed communication and augmentative communication strategies.
- Assisting families and schools with ideas and strategies to incorporate language and speech goals into everyday situations.
- Assisting with audio logical management
- Liaising with personnel in educational settings

Successful outcomes for children who are Deaf or hearing impaired are achieved through a collaborative partnership between the student, the family, the school and the ISTH.

Referrals
Referrals may be made by:

- the child’s parent or carer
- professionals with the permission of the child’s parent or carer.

For information relating to service access please contact your local school or the Assistant Principal (Hearing) in your local area. Contact phone numbers are listed in this pamphlet.