**DEAF AWARENESS WEEK**
14 - 20 May 2018

**SOME FACTS**
- 1 in six people in the UK are affected by hearing loss [@ 10 million!]
- 3.7 million are of working age
- 6.5 million are aged 60+
- @ 2 Million people in the UK have hearing aids
- Adults & Children who are deaf or hard of hearing face communication barriers which can cause:
  - Lack of confidence / Isolation / Depression / Unemployment
- Technology and the way we communicate is helping to change this