Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to introduce myself. I am an Access and Inclusion (Dementia) Officer for the BDA (British Deaf Association) Scotland. I will be responsible for the ‘Transforming the Deaf Dementia Experience project’, for three years. I am based in Glasgow. My role is to interface between the Deaf community and service providers to improve Deaf people’s access to dementia information and services in Scotland.

The BDA Scotland will:

1. Create a toolkit for Deaf people living with dementia and their carers.
2. Provide a BSL dementia friendly training for health care professionals in care homes, charities, organisations, dementia friendly communities.
3. Develop accessible resources and sharing reminiscence materials in BSL.
4. Strengthen the BDA Scotland’s support provision for Deaf people living with dementia by collaborating and signposting them towards pathways to services.

I have enclosed our “Deaf with Dementia in Scotland” leaflet.

If you are interested about this project, please email me at dementia.scot@bda.org.uk.

I look forward hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Clark

Access and Inclusion (Dementia) Officer