



## BAA Board & Committee News



**Open letter.** BAA Board have received an open letter from three hearing professionals. You can read their letter and the Board response on our website.

[Read more](#)



**Heads of Service webinar:** The next webinar for Heads of Service is on Thursday 18th June at 9.45am. Register and receive login details by clicking on the link below.

[Register](#)

**Face masks for all.** On Friday 5th June, the UK Government announced that face coverings would be mandatory for all in hospitals. BAA encourages all members to contact their MPs. Our response and template letters are on the website.

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**2nd ManCAD Journal Club.** The second journal club and podcast pairing will address 'Hearing loss, loneliness and mental health during social distancing' and will take place on Friday 19th June from 1-2 pm.

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**First BAA regional meeting online.** The Thames Valley regional group have organised a webinar for BAA members on ***Dementia and considerations in the clinical environment.***

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**BAA annual conference cancelled.** BAA Board has made the decision to cancel our 2020 annual conference. But many elements will continue online. Click through to find out what's happening.

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**Remote guidance webinars.** The second remote working webinar is now available to watch again. Three more presentations have also been recorded and can be watched on our website.

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## Other News



**Twenty per cent of people with hearing aids do not use them.** A new study led by NIHR Manchester BRC is reporting that 20% of people with hearing aids do not use them. Read more about the study based on annual National Survey for Wales data.

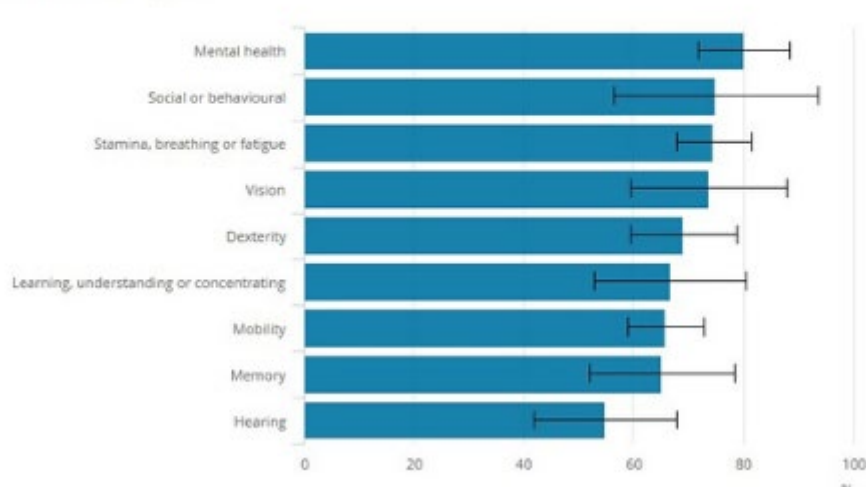
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**What do you think about telehealth for audiology following Covid-19?** A survey is being conducted to help understand the perceptions of hearing care professionals regarding telehealth and how such services are being provided in audiology.

[Take the survey](#)

**Figure 10: 80.0% of people with mental impairments left their home in the past seven days compared with 54.7% of people with hearing impairments**

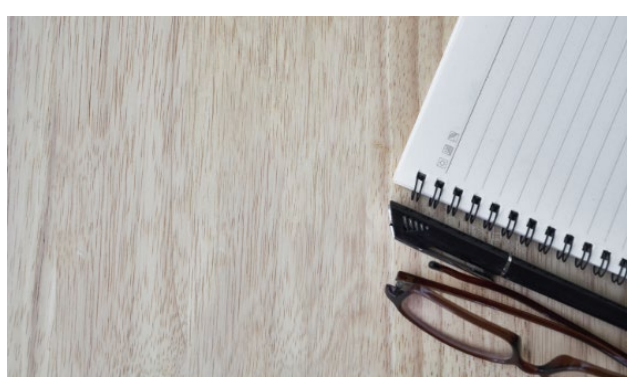
Great Britain, May 2020



**Office of National Statistics report.** The ONS article, Coronavirus and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020, highlights that Hearing Impaired people are least likely to leave their homes.

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## Upcoming Courses & Events



### MED-EL UK Lunch & Learn Webinars

As outpatients begin to expand services and consideration is given to restarting surgeries, MED-EL UK are offering a series of live lunchtime webinars on current key topics.

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## Contact us

### Interested in contributing to the Horizon?

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