



COCHLEAR IMPLANT CHAMPION APPLICATION FORM

ROLE OF THE CHAMPION:

1. AWARENESS - To **train, support and empower** all members of your team to counsel patients/clients and their families about cochlear implants (CIs).
2. EQUITABLE - To ensure **all eligible patients/clients** and their families are given an informed-choice and shared-decision making about a CI referral.
3. MONITOR - To **audit the quality and quantity of CI referrals**, including the quality of counselling taking place in your service.

TIME AND RESOURCES REQUIRED:

The introductory training webinar is available on the BAA CI champions [webpage](#). This webinar should be viewed prior to your application to become a CI Champion. Additional training is provided annually through face-to-face events held at BCIG and/or BAA conference. **A study leave day** will be required to attend each year. There will be a small fee for the annual training event and for travel and accommodation, if applicable. This will **not** be reimbursed by BCIG or BAA. We welcome applicants for CI Champions at any point throughout the year. The champion role is important for audiologists working in a paediatric and adult setting, in the NHS and independent sector.

Online training and support are available on the BAA CI champions [webpage](#), and from your CI mentor throughout the year. The estimated time required to fulfil this role is approximately **1 hour per week**. This time is needed to:

1. **Audit** - To carry out the audit you will need access to your patient management system and Excel.
2. **Plan team training** - To discuss audit results and offer training and support to your team at least 4 times per year.
3. **Gather resources** - Share resources with your team to develop their knowledge on implant candidacy, support high-quality implant referral counselling and good quality patient information.
4. **Communicate with your team and the local implant centre** – Provide updates about your local implant centres policies, waiting times or case studies.

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

You should be motivated and committed to the scheme – implementing change within a service requires determination, perseverance, and protection of the allocated time to do so. You should have good communication skills and be prepared to share information and guide/inform discussions about implants within your team.

Please tell us briefly why you want to become an implant champion in your service? (max 300 words).

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I HAVE WATCHED THE INTRODUCTORY TRAINING PRESENTATION FOR COCHLEAR IMPLANT CHAMPIONS (found on the BAA [webpage](#))

I AGREE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Dedicate at least 1 hour per week to this scheme.
- Monitor implant referrals in my service.
- Audit the quantity and quality of implant counselling in my service.
- Share audit results with my team at regular intervals.
- Build a relationship with my local implant service.
- Offer training and support to everyone my department.
- Attend the annual CI Champion training day and engage with the online training.

Name of champion:

Name and address of service:

Adults/Paediatrics:

Contact email:

Contact phone:

BAA membership number (if applicable):

BCIG membership number (if applicable):

Communication requirements and/or educational needs:

GDPR agreement: *CJ Association Management Limited are the Association Management Company for the British Academy of Audiology.*

- *Your details will not be used or stored for any other purpose than for training requirements*
- *We can confirm that your data will not be transferred outside the EEA.*
- *Your details will be shared with other CI Champions and CI Mentors*
- *If you have any more questions, please contact admin@baaudiology.org*

I am happy for CJ Association Management Limited to process my personal data for the purposes of training requirements (TICK BOX)

SIGNED BY CHAMPION:

DATE:

SIGNED BY LINE MANAGER:

DATE:

Please return to admin@baaudiology.org