



UNMASKING – Lara’s Story

A Lumo TV Documentary

Useful Organisations

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1. UK Organisations

Deafblind UK

UK support and advice for deafblind people.

deafblind.org.uk

Contact: Text 07903 572 885 | Voice 0800 132 320

info@deafblinduk.org.uk

Usher Syndrome Helpline

Specialist UK support for people with Usher syndrome, families and professionals.

deafblind.org.uk/usher-helpline

Contact: Text 07800 008 088 | Voice 01733 973 500 | Mon–Fri, 10am–1pm

Deafblind Scotland

Specialist support, information, communication services and training in Scotland.

www.dbscotland.org.uk

Contact: Text/video 07715 421 377 | Voice 0141 777 6111

info@dbscotland.org.uk

Usher Kids UK

UK charity connecting children and young people aged 0–25 with Usher syndrome and their families, with information and advocacy.

www.usherkidsuk.com

Contact: info@usherkidsuk.com

2. Protactile Communication

Empoway

Deafblind-led Protactile workshops and training in Europe

www.empoway.be/en/protactile-europe/

Contact: info@empoway.be

DeafBlind Kids – Protactile Learning Series

Free DeafBlind-led Protactile learning resources and videos.

www.deafblindkids.org/protactile-learning-series

Tactile Communications

USA - based DeafBlind communication and Protactile training course.

www.tactilecommunications.org

Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP)

Free US-based online video course which includes modules on Protactile history, principles, signs, back-channeling and co-presence.

www.dcmp.org/learn/728-protactile-language-interpreting-modules

3. UK Interpreters, Training & Learning

Sign for Thoughts

Deafblind-led BSL, deafblind awareness, communication and guiding training.

www.signforthoughts.co.uk

Contact: sign4th@gmail.com

Deafblind Enablement

Specialist provider of deafblind interpreting, assessments and training

www.deafblind-enablement.co.uk

Contact: Voice 01733 686969

info@deafblind-enablement.co.uk

4. Deaf Community

British Deaf Association (BDA)

UK Deaf-led organisation supporting BSL, Deaf culture, rights and community.

bda.org.uk

Contact: bda@bda.org.uk

Note: Services and contact details can change. Please check the organisation's website for the latest information.