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How?...

- Funded by The Big Lottery Fund for three years
- Pilot Project – the first of its kind in Leicester
- BME Community In Leicester



Over the 3 years...

- 3000 D/deaf people, of BME origin, over 3 years
- 90 Volunteers
- Free Deaf awareness training to organisations
- Free BSL Level 1 courses, enabling 180 BME individuals to achieve the recognised Signature qualification at our discretion
- 18 x briefing workshops for City organisations (BME & White) appraising them of the needs of BME D/deaf people
- (All the above is at the discretion of the HearNow Project).



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Thank You...

Any Questions?