 

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

# https://gallery.mailchimp.com/1af205cca76525e56ee4e9e8f/images/f3756b2f-f87b-4372-b4b1-913b9dc3c4e5.jpg FREE\* Cochlear Implants – The Basics

# \**Free to those who support an AIS patient (other delegates £30)*

# Date: Friday 22 September 2023

# Time: 9:15am- 4:00 pm

**Venue**: Southampton University Campus

This one-day course is aimed at professionals with **no prior knowledge of Cochlear implants** who want to know the basics in order to support a child in a classroom setting. This would be of particular interest to SENCO’s and Learning Support Assistants.

Topics will include:

* What is a cochlear implant? What does it sound like?
* Introduction to the equipment, the components parts, buttons, lights etc
* Fundamentals of listening development
* Routine listening checks
* What is it like to have a hearing loss?
* Meeting a CI user and a parent of a CI user
* How to support a CI user in his/her educational setting.
* How to improve the listening environment for a child

Comfort breaks and lunch breaks will be included

**Booking Information** To book online please visit [TBC](http://go.soton.ac.uk/8n3)

Delegates will attend one of the following implant manufacturer workshops:

* Advanced Bionics, AB – Naida Q 90 and Marvel processors
* Cochlear – N7, CP1000 processors
* Med-EL – Sonnet, Sonnet 2 processors

If you are unsure of the make and model the child you work with uses, please leave this field empty and we will advise you

And one age related workshop:

• Pre-school

• Primary

• secondary

Please contact [AIS.training@soton.ac.uk](mailto:AIS.training@soton.ac.uk) if you have any queries. **You will get an email of confirmation once you have successfully completed the booking. Please contact us if you do not receive this.**