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**February 2014**

The sector tells the UK Council on Deafness there is value in defining a common purpose.

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**April 2014**

A task force is established.

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**August/September 2014**

The sector is asked for its opinion about a common purpose.

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**October/December 2014**

The first draft of a statement of common purpose is considered by the task force and board.

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**January 2015**

The first draft is discussed at a stakeholder seminar.

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**February 2015**

A new draft is discussed at a second stakeholder seminar.

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**March 2015**

The steering and mission groups are created, and the statement is published.



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**March - September 2015**

Organisations and individuals are encouraged to sign the statement.

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**September 2015**

The steering group meets for the first time.

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**September 2015 - present**

The mission groups meet to decide what they need to focus on.

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## Key points

- Process sponsored by the UK Council on Deafness but owned by the sector.
- A collaborative process throughout.
- The mission groups complement work already being done.
- Everyone is welcome to become involved.