

# HOW BUILDINGS CAN BE IMPROVED FOR DEAF USERS

**GOOD LIGHTING**

A good, diffuse lighting without shadows is best.

**VISUAL FIRE ALARMS**

An evident safety feature.

**BLINDS AT WINDOWS**

These cut out dazzling sunlight without making the room dark.

**COLOUR SCHEMES**

Good backgrounds are important to lipreaders.

**DOOR-PLATES AND DIRECTIONS**

Deaf people will not hear an invitation to enter or the activity inside a room.



**GYM** →

**SECRETARY**  
Please come in.

**HEAD OF CENTRE.**  
KNOCK & ENTER.

**FULL VISUAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**GIVE YOUR NAME TO THE RECEPTIONIST.**  
**BAGS MUST BE OPENED AT THE COUNTER.**



**LOOP SYSTEMS**

These increase the efficiency of hearing aids.