

# Ears News



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*“Nothing in life is to be feared.*

*It is only to be understood.”*

*Marie Curie*



# From the Committee

**This short copy of Ears News has been sent to all that have been members over the last few years. We apologise if it is not appropriate to you at this time, but if you know of anyone who would benefit from attending our support sessions, please pass it on.**

**The COVID pandemic has hit us hard, we have lost membership, lost a permanent home for our face to face support meetings and had to drastically reduce the number of issues of Ears News we could publish!**

**We have made the hard decision to reduce the face to face meetings to bi-monthly (lack of trained facilitators) but from day October 11th we will be holding bi-monthly support meetings!**

**For both the October 11th and December 13th Meetings we will be using St Martins in the Bullring. We have made a slight change in the times—the meetings will be from 10:15 till 11:45**

**For 2023 meetings please visit [www.tinnitusbham.org.uk](http://www.tinnitusbham.org.uk) or e-mail [bhamdistricttinnitusgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bhamdistricttinnitusgroup@gmail.com)**

# Membership Application

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