## Avoid hearing loss.

## Noise at work can lead to you losing your hearing.

Hearing loss is preventable, but once your hearing has gone, it won't come back.

## Take action before it becomes too late

- Carry out noise risk assessments
- Use noise reduction equipment when provided
- Always wear suitable ear protection where required
- Consider surrounding trades/environment
- Increase your distance from the source of the noise wherever possible

**UNWANTED** 

SOUND

- Keep hearing protection in good condition
- Take regular breaks when using noisy power tools or machinery

An estimated 17,000 people working during 2017/18 to 2019/20 suffered

from Noise Induced Hearing Loss (new as well as longstanding cases) caused or made worse by work.

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