

## PATIENT INFORMATION

# Adult Hearing Aid Fitting

## Appointment Information

### How long will the appointment last?

Your appointment will last for approximately **1 hour**.

### What will happen at the appointment?

At your appointment you will see an Audiologist who will program your hearing aid to the results of your hearing test, they will then measure the sound levels inside your ear and fine tune the hearing aid to make sure it is providing you with the correct level of amplification.

During these measurements a thin tube will be inserted into your ear canal and you will hear sounds coming from a speaker in front of you, you do not need to respond to these sounds, just try to sit as quietly and as still as possible.

Once the hearing aid has been adjusted your Audiologist will make sure that the sound is clear and comfortable and will explain how the hearing aid works. If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask at any point.



## **Additional information**

Please feel free to bring a family member or a friend with you.

Please let us know before your appointment if you need an interpreter or any special assistance. If you do need interpretation we would advise you to use one of our interpreters rather than a family member or friend.

If you have problems reading small print let your Audiologist know at your appointment and if you need glasses to read please bring these with you.

If you have any questions about your appointment you can contact us by phone or email.

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