

PATIENT INFORMATION

Hearing Aid Fitting for Children

How long will the appointment last?

Your child has received an appointment for a **hearing aid fitting**, this will last approximately **1 - 1 1/2 hours**.

What will happen at the appointment?

Depending on the type of loss your child has, a hearing test may need to take place before the aid is issued.

The audiologist will program the hearing aids using a computer, before testing them in your child's ear to make sure that the signal (or frequency response) coming from the hearing aid matches your child's deafness as closely as possible

We will explain how to manage and care for the aid and discuss how to help your child get used to wearing the hearing aid (s). If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask at any point.

If possible, it would be advisable not to bring other young siblings to this appointment as it does need to be quiet for the hearing test and the fitting to take place.

Is an interpreter required?

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 please let your Audiologist know at your appointment.

Further information

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

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