

PATIENT INFORMATION

Child hearing aid review appointment Information

If you have received an appointment for your child to have a **hearing aid review**, this will last approximately **60 to 90 minutes**.

What will happen at the appointment?

At the appointment your child will see a Paediatric Audiologist who will have a chat with you about their hearing and any problems they are having with their aid and how they are getting on at home and at school. The Audiologist will check the aid and mould and make sure everything is working well and look at resolving any problems your child may be having.

They will then have a hearing test, during the test they will be asked to listen to sounds through a pair of headphones, their ear moulds or from a sound box and either respond by putting shapes on sticks or press a button when they hear them or if they are too young to do this we will make some noises beside them to see if they turn. Depending on what their hearing is like some other tests may follow. Once the test is completed your Audiologist will explain the results to you and your child and then will discuss what further action to be taken. If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask at any point.

Who to bring?

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 to take place.

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.

Additional information

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

 **Tel (01803) 656325**

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