

## PATIENT INFORMATION

# Hearing Assessment and Fitting Appointment

An appointment has been arranged for you to attend a **hearing assessment**. This appointment may last up to 1 hour and 30 minutes

### **What happens at the appointment?**

At your appointment you will see an Audiologist who will have a chat with you about your hearing and any problems you are having. You will then have a hearing test.

During the test you will be asked to listen to sounds through a pair of headphones and press a button when you hear them. Depending on what your hearing is like some other tests may follow. If you are unsure what you are expected to do at any point during the tests please ask.

Once the test is completed your Audiologist will explain the results and will discuss with you what further action will be taken. If appropriate they will discuss the option of hearing aids with you and depending on the results of your hearing test they may go on to fit hearing aids at this appointment.

If you choose to try hearing aids but it isn't possible to fit them straight away the Audiologist will take an impression of your ear to be made into an earmould.

If you have any questions during the appointment do feel free to ask at any point. Please read the rest of this booklet for information about hearing and what to expect from hearing aids.

**Please note it is very important that your ears are completely clear of wax for this appointment.**

## **Additional Information**

You are welcome 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 please let your Audiologist know at your appointment.

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

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