

Centre for Hearing and Balance Disorders

Your Child's Hearing Test Appointment at the Centre for Hearing and Balance Disorders

You and your child have been invited to the Centre for Hearing and Balance Disorders today so we can undertake a hearing test.

The University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust is a teaching centre and there may be a health professional trainee present in the clinic. If you do not wish them to attend then please inform the clinic staff when you arrive.

A hearing test is a simple, painless method of looking at the pathways of the ear. Your child will be seen by an audiologist and the appointment will be conducted in either a sound proof or sound treated room.

The hearing test will be carried out by either one or two audiologists. When testing children we have found that it works more favourably if we treat the hearing test as a fun game rather than a formal test. The audiologist will start with the hearing test 'game' and then talk to you, and answer any questions that you may have after the test is complete.

There are many different ways of performing a hearing test on a child and we may perform just one test or a whole series of tests in order to obtain enough relevant information about your child's hearing.

The following information sheets explain the tests/games that may be carried out with your child when you attend your clinic appointment.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 6444 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

The Trust operates a smoke free policy.

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