

## The A2 Clinic – A Clinic for Adults with Hearing Loss and a Learning Disability (Audiology)

# A2 Clinic - Your Fitting Appointment Explained

**Please bring this leaflet with you to your appointment**

### **What will happen in the appointment?**

We will have a look in your ears with a small light to see if you have any wax in your ears.



## Patient Information

We will put a little tube into your ear and you will hear some funny noises from a machine which will be in front of you.



Then we will put the hearing aids in so that you can see how they sound. We want to make sure that you can hear clearly with them and that they are not too loud or too quiet.



When we take the little tube out of your ear we will then have another look in your ears with a small light.

Then we will show you how the hearing aids work. If you want to bring someone with you to this appointment we will also explain to them how the hearing aids work.

## Patient Information

We will show you how to switch the aids on and off, how to change the batteries and how to clean them.

After this we will show you how to put the hearing aids in and we will then get you to have a go at doing this if you are able to.

Hold the aid like this



Find your ear



## Patient Information

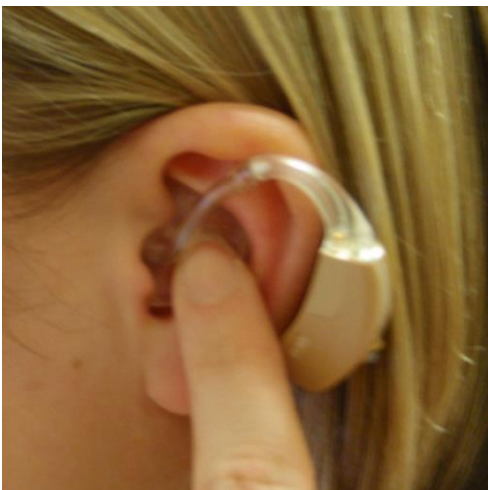
Take the aid to your ear



Pull your ear down



Push in with your finger



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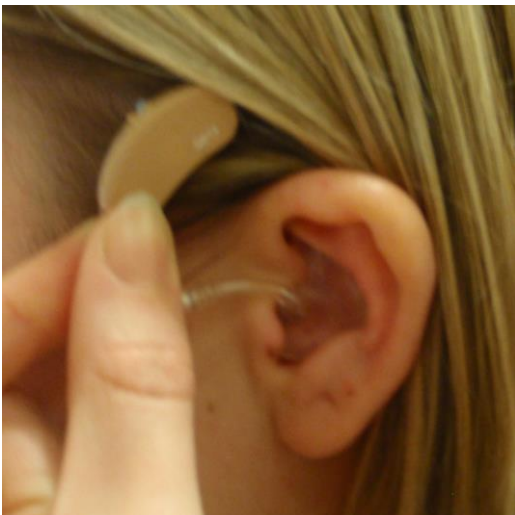
Push at the top



Feel for the hearing aid



Tuck it over the top of your ear





## Patient Information

It should look like this



### Today in my appointment I have had:

- My ears looked in
- Wax taken out of my ears
- My hearing aids fitted
- An appointment arranged to come back to see how I am getting on with my hearing aids

### Further Information

Please contact Sarah Oakley on 024 7696 6444

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