

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

A2 Clinic - Your Hearing Appointment Explained

Please bring this leaflet with you to your appointment.

What will happen in the appointment?

We will talk to you about the problems you are having with your hearing.



We will have a look in your ears with a small light.

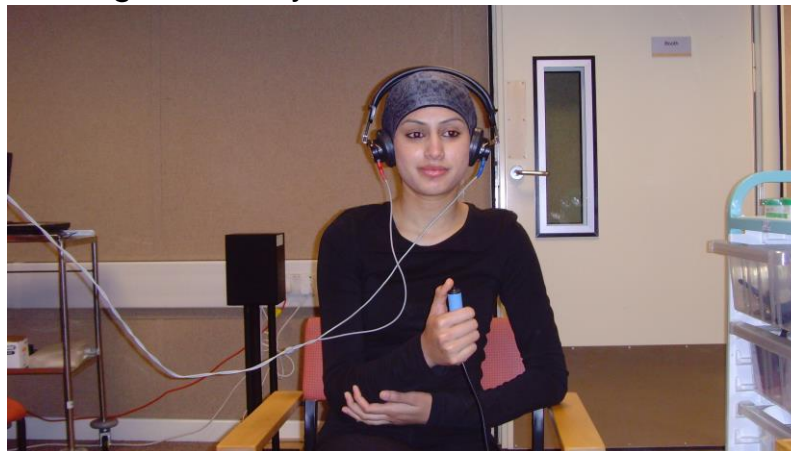


Patient Information

If you have wax in your ears the doctor may clean your ears.



We will do a hearing test with you.



If you need a hearing aid we will take a mould of the shape of your ear.

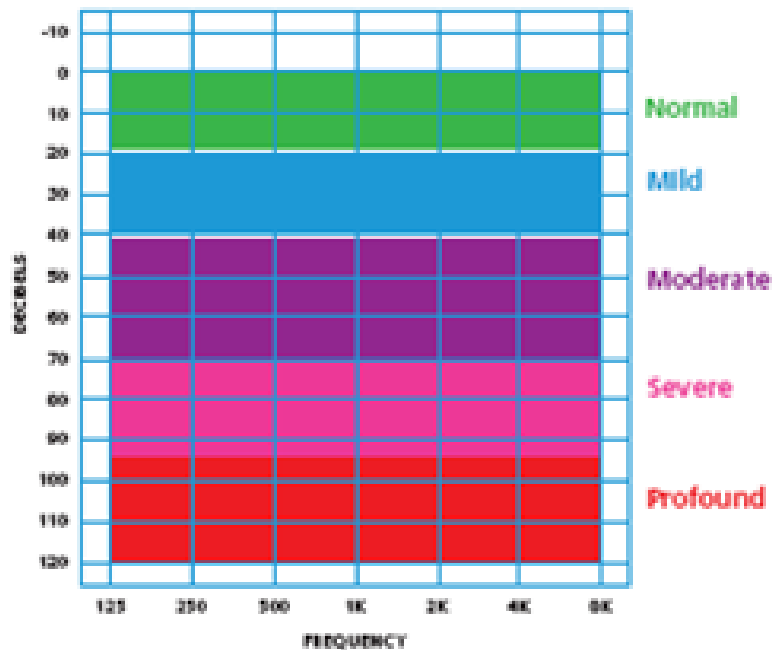


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We might try a communicator headset with you to see if it helps you hear better at home.



Today your Hearing Test showed that you have a:



□ **Normal Hearing**

□ **Mild Hearing Loss** = Often has difficulty following speech especially in noisy situations. This type of loss is often noticed by family first rather than the patient.

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Moderate Hearing Loss = Often has difficulty following speech but can miss other quiet noises. Amplification (increasing the loudness of sounds in the ear) is very successful for this loss but the patient also needs to use good hearing tactics

Severe Hearing Loss = Not able to hear speech even in quiet surroundings and can not hear general noises such as traffic noise unless they are loud. Amplification is very successful for this loss but the patient also needs to use good hearing tactics. Lip reading classes will also be very useful for people with this hearing pattern.

Profound Hearing Loss = Not able to hear most sounds unless very loud. Amplification is often useful but the patient will also need to rely on good hearing tactics. Lip reading classes will also be very useful for people with this hearing pattern. Patients in this category may also use sign language to communicate with other profoundly deaf people or sign assisted.

Today in my appointment I have had:

- My ears looked in
- Wax taken out of my ears
- A hearing test
- The shape of my ears taken ready to try a hearing aid
- An appointment made to try some equipment to help me
- A communicator headset given to me to see if it helps me hear better at home
- Some information on how people can talk to me so I can hear them better

Patient Information

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Further Information

Please contact Sarah Oakley on 024 7696 6444.

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