

Centre for Hearing & Balance Disorders (Audiology)

Your Child's Hearing Aid Review

An appointment has been arranged to have your child's hearing aid fitting reviewed. This information explains what is involved.

There are a range of different methods that can be used to test your child's hearing with and without their hearing aids. This usually involves an audiologist playing a listening game with your child. As every child is different, we will decide which method to use when you attend for the hearing aid review appointment.

The appointment will take an hour. **Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.** To avoid distractions, it is best not to have any other children in the clinic room during testing. You may wish to attend without other children or to have another adult with you who can look after any other children during testing.

We usually test your child's hearing with and without hearing aids shortly after you come into the test room. Testing without hearing aids checks if there has been any change in hearing since the last appointment. Testing with hearing aids checks the hearing aids are working well so that speech is heard well

After testing, you will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's hearing or hearing aids. We will discuss the results of the tests with you and you may ask any questions you have



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about the testing that has been carried out or the results.

If new earmoulds are needed then impressions for these will be taken.

If for any reason you cannot attend your appointment please call 024 7696 6444 at the earliest opportunity to rearrange another time.

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

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