

Centre for Hearing and Balance disorders

Your child's hearing assessment

Your child has been referred for a hearing assessment. This information explains what is involved.

There are a range of different methods that can be used to test your child's hearing. 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 assessment appointment.

The appointment will take up to 45 minutes. 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 shortly after you come into the test room giving you an opportunity after testing to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's hearing. We will discuss the results of the test and you may ask any questions you have about the testing carried out or the results. If your child arrives asleep it is not necessary to wake them as there are some hearing tests we can do while your child is asleep.

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

If you do not attend the appointment your child may be discharged from the clinic.



Patient Information

The trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact the Audiology Administration Team on 024 7696 6444 or e-mail audiology.correspondence@uhcw.nhs.uk and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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