

# Hearing Aid Clinic – Transition to Adult Service

Information for patients, parents and carers

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## Why am I receiving this appointment?

You currently wear a hearing aid, and this is monitored by us in the Paediatric Audiology service to observe any hearing changes and ensure your hearing aid are functioning to your specific needs. As you are now 18 years or over your hearing aid and Audiology care will be transferred from the paediatric services to the adult hearing aid services. The appointment is to check your hearing, your hearing aids and to give you some information regarding your transition from the paediatric services over to the adult services.

## What to expect

You have been sent an appointment to be seen in our department. Please pay close attention to the date, time, and location of the appointment.

**\*If this is not suitable then please contact our Administration team on 0131 312 1407 who will re-arrange the appointment.\***

In the appointment, you will see one or two members of our team of Paediatric Audiologists who specialise in the assessment and management of hearing.

The appointment may include an updated hearing test which will be done in line with your development, and hearing aids verification, which allow us to set the hearing aids to the most comfortable and effective levels for you. This means we can provide the most appropriate amplification to support you and to maximize the benefit of the hearing aids to meet your hearing needs.

## Who can attend the appointment?

The hearing assessment requires to be carried out in a quiet room. As you are 18 years of age you can attend by yourself, however you are more than welcome to bring a parent or a friend.

## How long will it take?

The hearing assessment will take approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and we hope you enjoy your visit with us.

Sometimes it is not possible to gather all the results during one appointment, if this is the case you will be invited back to finish the assessment.

## What next

The Paediatric Audiologist will then decide an appropriate management plan according to the results of the appointment and discuss this with you. They will give you some information regarding your transition from the paediatric services over to the adult services.

You will receive a copy of the assessment report in post.

If you required further information about any of the tests we undertake, please do not hesitate to contact us and we can send this information out to you.

## Interpretation and Translation

This leaflet may be made available in a larger print, Braille, or your community language.

## Further information

Contact telephone number: **0131 312 1407**

