

# Hearing Assessment Clinic - Monitoring

Information for parents and carers

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## Why am I receiving this appointment?

Your child has a hearing loss or a risk factor which requires them to be tested throughout their school years.

## 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 children's hearing.

The appointment will include an updated hearing test which will be performed in line with your child's development. This will be checked against any previous hearing tests to monitor any change.

## Who can attend the appointment?

The hearing assessment requires to be carried out in a quiet room, so it is best to try to attend with only the child being tested if possible.

## How long will it take?

The hearing assessment will take approximately 30 minutes and most children enjoy their 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.

Your child will remain on our review list and receive a follow up appointment in due course.

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

If you require 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**

