

## Useful Information

If you have any queries or require any further information about your child's appointment please contact:

**The Child Development Centre  
Sandy Lane  
Orford  
Warrington  
WA2 9HY**

**Tel: 01925 867867**

Please ask for the Community Paediatric Audiology Department.

**Local Pharmacy** - Your local pharmacies offer a wide range of services including information and general advice on symptom relief medicines as well as a prescription collection and delivery service.

Call our Bridgewater Patient Services line on **0800 587 0562** for comments, compliments, complaints and to receive impartial and confidential advice or information about our services. You can also contact us if you would like this document in another language or format. Email: [patient.services@bridgewater.nhs.uk](mailto:patient.services@bridgewater.nhs.uk).

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## COMMUNITY PAEDIATRIC AUDIOLOGY

### Information about your child's appointment



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## Your appointment

You have been asked to contact us to arrange a suitable appointment time and venue for a hearing test for your child.

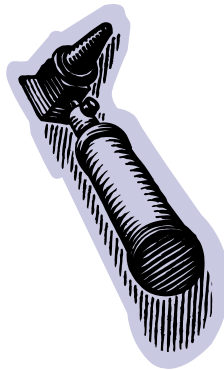
The appointment will be with the Audiology team. This could be with a Community Doctor or Paediatric Audiologist, along with Audiology Assistants.

## What will happen at your child's hearing assessment.

- You will be able to discuss any concerns about your child's hearing and ask any questions you may have.
- You will also be asked questions about your child's medical history including birth details.

The hearing check involves:

- Looking in your child's ear with a small light
- Checking how well your child's eardrums move
- Performing an age appropriate hearing test
- Measuring how well your child can hear speech.



- After the assessment the doctor/audiologist will discuss the results with you and together we will decide the next steps.

## What the hearing test involves.

This depends on your child's age and development.

Younger children will play listening games with toys.

Older children will listen to sounds played through headphones.



## Things to do before the appointment

- Make a note of any concerns you have about your child's hearing.
- Ask at nursery or school if they have noticed your child struggling to hear.
- If your child has suffered with ear infections, list how many times they needed antibiotics.
- Talk to your child about what to expect in the appointment.

