



This booklet will not answer all your questions or give all the information you would like, so please ask questions as professionals are always willing to help. You can contact Children's Hearing Services

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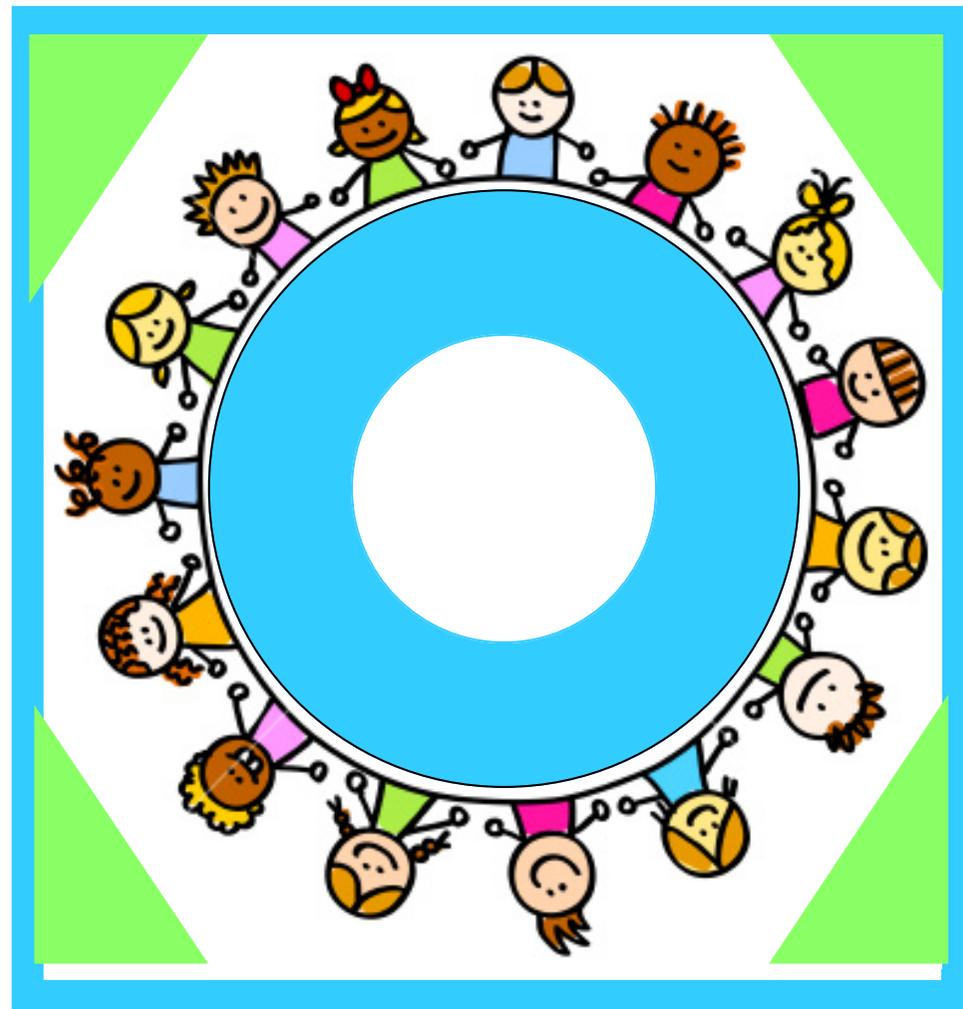
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When you arrive you will be asked to take a seat in the waiting room until the Audiologist is ready to see you.



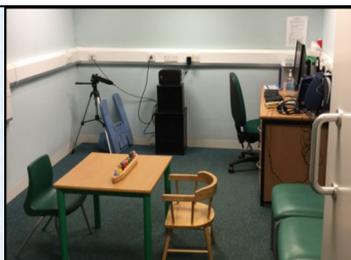
We may use a performance test where we make noises through a hand held warbler. Your child will be encouraged to put a wooden man in a boat or a shape on a stick when they hear a noise.



Your child may be asked to play a listening game whilst wearing headphones. We may take the headphones apart if they are worried.



You will then be met by your Audiologist who will take you through to the clinic room and allow your child to familiarise themselves with the room. Your child will be given some toys to play with whilst we discuss any concerns you may have.



We will probably want to look into your child's ears or make some measurements using an ear probe. This won't hurt and we try and make it fun and stress free.



There are lots of ways to test hearing depending on the age and developmental stage of your child.



Sometimes testing may be difficult, or we may not be able to perform all the tests that we want to. Don't worry: sometimes we simply arrange another appointment.



We may use Visual Reinforced Audiometry (VRA): Sounds are played through a speaker and your child is rewarded by an animated toy when they turn towards the noise.



If your child finds new environments or working with unfamiliar people difficult please contact us prior to your appointment so that we can help put your child at ease during their visit.