

# Tinnitus Hearing Therapy Service

**Patient Information** 

**Audiology Service** 



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## Introduction

You have been referred from the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic due to tinnitus (noises in the ear/ears or head) for an appointment with a Hearing Therapist.

The initial appointment will last up to one hour and during the appointment the Hearing Therapist will:

- Carry out an ear examination
- Take a history of the tinnitus symptoms
- Explain tinnitus including causes, therapies and equipment available
- Provide appropriate written information
- Book any further appointments as indicated during the assessment.

If you require any further information please contact the Audiology Department on **0300 707 5667** or email audiology@wwl.nhs.uk and we will be happy to discuss this with you.



Please use this space to write any notes or reminders				

### **Comments, Compliments or Complaints**

The Patient Relations/Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) Department provides confidential on the spot advice, information and support to patients, relatives, friends, and carers.

#### **Contact Us**

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#### **Ask 3 Questions**

Become more involved in decisions about your healthcare. You may be asked to make choices about your treatment. To begin with, try to make sure you get the answers to three key questions:

- 1. What are my options?
- 2. What are the positives and negatives of each option for me?
- 3. How do I get support to help me make a decision that is right for me?



#### **How We Use Your Information**

For details on how we collect, use, and store the information we hold about you, please see patient information leaflet, Ref. **Corp 006** How we use your information, this can be found on the Patient Information Leaflets page on the Trust website, see details on the front cover.

This leaflet is also available in audio, large print, Braille, and other languages upon request. For more information, please ask in the department/ward.

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