

Newborn Hearing – Screening Test Appointment

Patient and Carer Information

Community Children's Audiology Services



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Our Values

People at
the Heart

Listen and
Involve

Kind and
Respectful

One
Team

Newborn Hearing Screening Test

Newborn Hearing Screening Test Appointment

The Newborn Hearing Screening Team has set aside an appointment time for your baby's hearing screen.

It is essential that you keep your baby's appointment.

Remember:

- Early identification is important for your baby's development
- The sooner the hearing screen is carried out the earlier hearing loss can be identified
- The Newborn Hearing Screen is the only routine hearing test offered to babies.

Please tell us as soon as possible if you are unable to keep your appointment, or if your baby has already been screened, by ringing **0300 707 1458** so that we can offer the appointment to another family.

Helpful reminders:

- Put a reminder in your mobile phone
- Make a note in your diary
- Stick a note on the fridge
- Ask a friend or family member to remind 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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