

Patient Information: Hearing Diagnostic

This assessment is designed to provide you with information about the nature of your hearing difficulties.

How long will the appointment be?

30-40 minutes

What to expect during the appointment

The assessment includes discussions about the difficulties you are facing in different listening environments, an ear health check and a hearing test. They will also ask you about your general health and any other relevant history regarding your symptoms.

The Audiologist will explain your test results and the options available to you. Together, we will create an Individual Management Plan based around your goals and how they may be achieved. If you are suitable for hearing aids and you would like to go ahead with a trial of aids, you will be given a further appointment to have these fitted.

Preparation guidelines

If you have significant wax in your ears there is a possibility that we will be unable to complete the appointment.

Test that may be carried out:

- The Audiologist will look in your ears.
- A hearing test will be carried out using several different types of headset.
- A pressure test checking the function of the middle ear may be performed if your audiologist feels that it is necessary.