Your Child has Reduced Hearing with Congestion

Your Child's name: _____

Your Audiologist's name: _____

Date of Appointment: _____

What have we found out today:

Testing shows that your child has a hearing loss in both ears / left ear / right ear with normal hearing levels in their opposite ear. This is caused by temporary fluid behind their eardrum and should resolve naturally. In the meantime extra tactics may be required to enable good communication with your child.

So what next?

In line with national guidance, and to give the congestion an opportunity to resolve naturally, we will review your child in three months. We assess whether it is still present and, if so, whether it is still affecting your childs hearing. Should the hearing still be reduced at the next review we may refer to the Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialist to assess them.

Communication Tips

- Make sure your child can see your face when you are speaking to them.
- If possible ask their school to arrange for them to sit at the front of class.
- Try to reduce any background noise when speaking with your child.

Possible treatment outcomes after next review appointment

If your child is referred to ENT a variety of treatments may be discussed

- Discharge (if no concerns).
- Watch and wait - if fluid is present behind the eardrum it may clear by itself.
- Grommet insertion - small surgical procedure where tube is inserted into eardrum to allow fluid to clear and the grommet will fall out by itself.
- Hearing aids (temporary or permanent depending on the cause of hearing loss).

Result?

The person who referred you into Audiology and your GP will receive a copy of today's results and a copy can be provided to you should you wish.

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If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :

Audiology Outpatient Department

Telephone: 01484 343500

Website: **https://www.cht.nhs.uk/services/clinical-services/audiology**

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If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.

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