

Audiology

Paediatric patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU)

Your Child's name: _____

Your Audiologist's name: _____

Date of Appointment: _____

Rather than arranging a routine follow-up appointment, we are placing your child on a **Patient-Initiated Follow-Up (PIFU)** pathway. This means that if you have any concerns about your child's hearing, you can contact the Audiology Department directly to request a review appointment.

This approach allows your child to be seen when it is needed, rather than attending routine appointments when there are no concerns.

Your child will remain on this pathway for _____ **months**. If you contact the Audiology Department before _____, we will arrange a follow-up appointment.

Signs that may indicate hearing difficulties

Please contact us if you notice any of the following:

- Turning the television or tablet volume up louder than usual
- Frequently misunderstanding or mishearing what is being said
- Difficulty hearing in noisy environments
- Persistent or recurring ear infections
- Delayed speech or language development
- Changes in behaviour, attention, or listening skills
- Difficulty identifying where sounds are coming from
- Any other concerns about your child's hearing or communication

How to contact us

If you become concerned about your child's hearing, please contact the Audiology Department:

Telephone: 01484 343500 (Option 2)

Email: PaediatricAudiology@cht.nhs.uk (or scan the QR code)



Following contact, we will aim to offer your child an appointment within **6 weeks**, where clinically appropriate.

If concerns arise after your child's PIFU period has ended, please speak to your GP, Health Visitor, School Nurse, or another healthcare professional, who can refer your child back to Audiology if required.

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

Audiology 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.

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce, obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej, prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z ww. danych kontaktowych

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