

Your child has had a normal hearing test today, and it is not necessary at this time to arrange a further appointment.

WILL MY CHILD'S HEARING REMAIN NORMAL?

Although today's test is normal, it is possible for a child of any age to develop hearing problems. It is normal for a child's hearing to be slightly decreased for a short time when they have a heavy cold, but this should return to normal after a couple of weeks.

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK OUT FOR?

- Frequent ear infections
- Unclear speech
- Child turns TV up
- Child often asks for things to be repeated
- Child watches face of speaker intently
- Problems with school work
- Behaviour problems
- Problems with locating sounds

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I NOTICE ANY OF THE ABOVE?

If you have concerns about any of these, or you have any other worries about hearing, you can discuss them with your General Practitioner or the School Nurse and your child can be referred for another hearing test. You can telephone 271 7450 and we will be happy to advise you.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PROTECT MY CHILD'S HEARING?

Do not expose your child to cigarette smoke. Avoid long periods of exposure to high levels of noise, such as those found in clubs, concerts or in the use of headphones at high volume.

WHEN WILL MY CHILD'S HEARING BE TESTED AGAIN?

There will be no further routine test of hearing

WHO WILL GET A COPY OF THIS TEST?

A letter summarising today's test results will be sent to your family doctor, school nurse, and to any other health professional involved with your child. If you have not received a copy of the hearing test and would like one, please request one.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about today's test results, or about this leaflet, telephone 271 7450 and ask to speak to an audiologist.

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SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WITH NORMAL HEARING

Child ID label;

DATE; ___/___/___

For further advice contact:

Main hospital number: 0114 271 7000

Patient Advice & Liaison Team (PALS)

The Children's Hospital

Western Bank

Sheffield

S10 2TH

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