

Having a Hearing Test

Information for Patients and Carers



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Your hearing test will be in
Audiology

Audiology is in the Chester
Wing at Sunderland Royal
Hospital



Someone from your family, a friend or a
member of staff can go with you



When you arrive, you will tell someone on **Reception**



They will ask you to go to **Waiting Area 8**

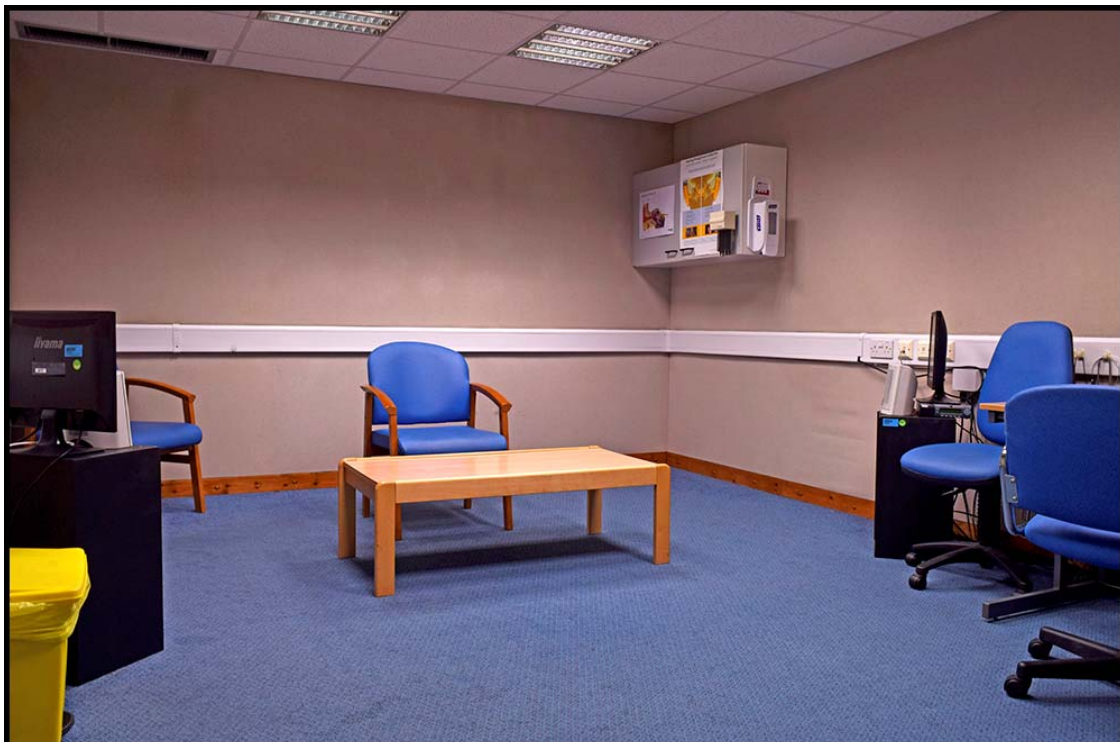


You might have to wait a little while

You should not have to wait longer than 15 minutes



An Audiologist will come and call you from the waiting area. They will take you to a hearing test room:



An **Audiologist** is someone who looks at hearing and helps people to hear

Here are all of the **Audiologists**:

Deb



Jenna



Karen



Kay



Kimberley



Lynzee



Sarah



Shirley



Stella



You will meet **two** of the people here

You will sit in a chair
or your wheelchair



We will ask some
questions about
your hearing

We will look in your
ears with an
auriscope



This is very quick
and will not hurt

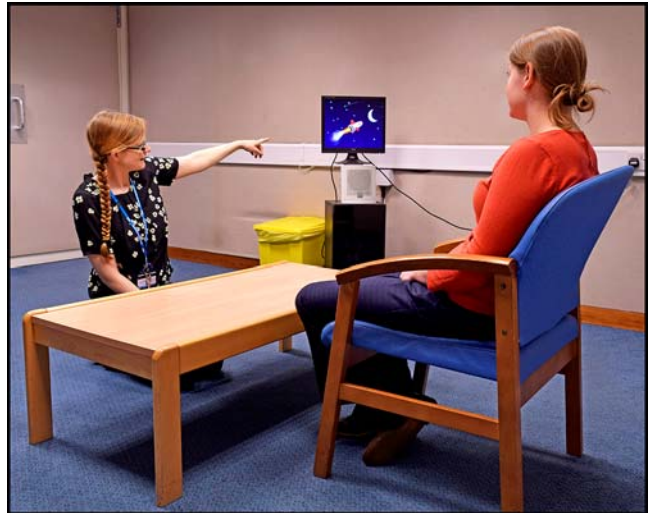
An auriscope is a torch
with a light



Then you will listen to sounds that come from a speaker



You might have to look at videos or pictures when you hear a sound



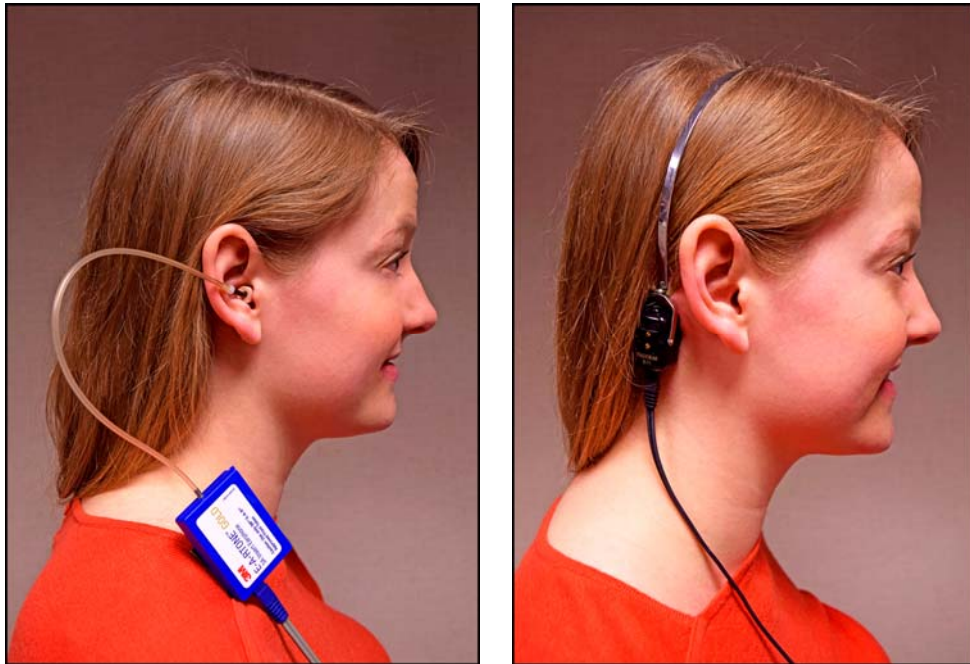
Or press a button when you hear a sound



Or put a peg / card in a box when you hear a sound



We might put earphones in your ears or behind your ear



This does not hurt

We will use a machine to tell us about the middle part of your ear

This is very quick and does not hurt



Your hearing test will take about twenty minutes

You can have a break if you need one

The hearing test might show you need some help with your hearing

You might need a **hearing aid**

You might need two hearing aids



If you do, we will talk to you about it

We will sort out another time for you to come back and get the hearing aids



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