

Having a Hearing Test



Directorate of Head and Neck

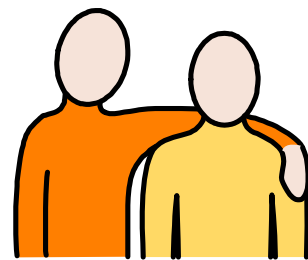
Sunderland Royal Hospital

Audiology Direct Line: - 0191 569 9001

Your hearing test will be in the Chester Wing at Sunderland Royal Hospital



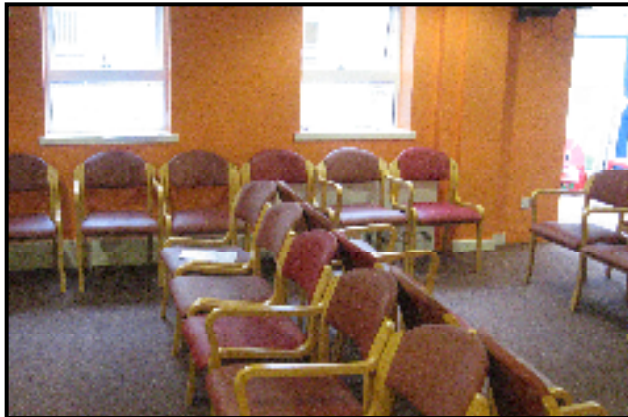
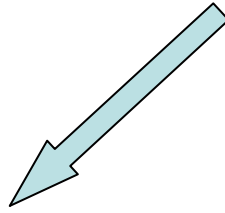
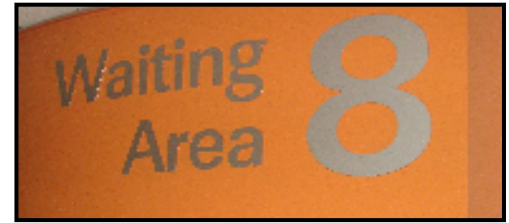
Someone from your family or a member of staff can go with you



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



They will send you to
Waiting Area 8



You might have to wait for a while. You should not have to wait longer than 15 minutes

An Audiologist will come and get you and you will go into the test room



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

Here are all of the **Audiologists**:



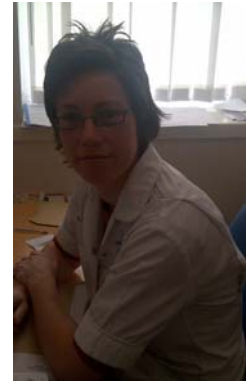
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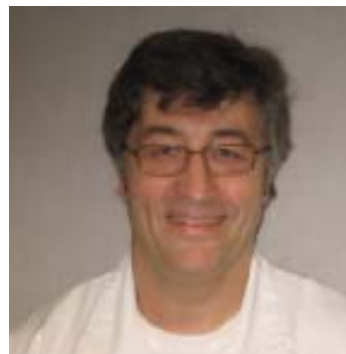
Karen



Kay



Lynzee



Peter



Shirley



Stella



Trevor

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

You will sit in a chair or your wheelchair. We will ask you some questions about your hearing



We will look in your ears with an **auriscope**. This is very quick and does not hurt



Then you will listen for some sounds that come from a speaker



You might have to look for a picture or a light when you hear a sound



Or press a button when you hear a sound



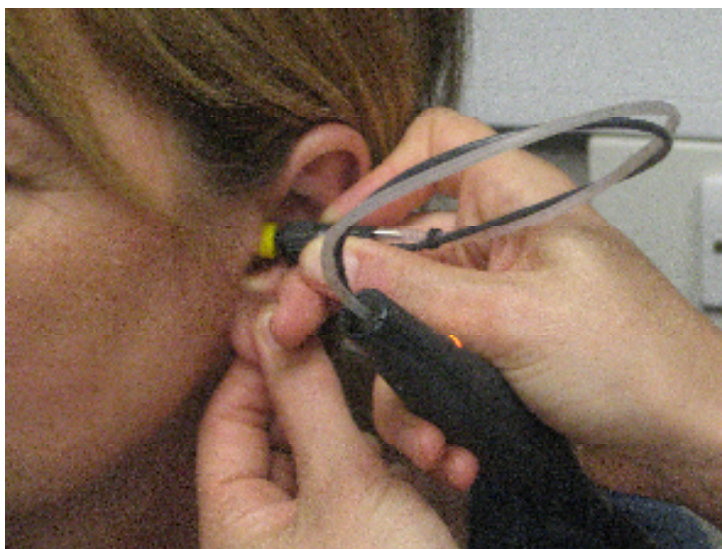
Or put a peg in a board / card in a box when you hear a sound



We may want to do some other tests too. We might need to put headphones in your ear, or behind your ear.



We will then use a machine to check the middle part of your ear is ok



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 and sort out another time for you to come back and get one

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