

Useful information

If you have any queries or require any further information about your child's appointment, please contact:

The Child Development Centre
Sandy Lane
Orford
Warrington
WA2 9HY

Telephone: 01925 946483

Please ask for the Community Paediatric Audiology Department.

Local Community Pharmacy - Your local community pharmacies offer a wide range of services including information and general advice on symptom relief medicines as well as a prescription collection and delivery service.

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Community Paediatric Audiology

Information about your child's appointment



Appointment information

You have been asked to contact us to arrange a suitable appointment time and venue for a hearing test for your child.

The appointment will be with the Audiology team. This could be with a Community Doctor or Paediatric Audiologist, along with Audiology Assistants.

What will happen at my child's hearing assessment?

You will be asked questions about your child's medical history, including birth details.

You will be able to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's hearing

The hearing check involves:

- Looking in your child's ear with a small light
- Checking how well your child's eardrums move
- Performing an age appropriate hearing test
- Measuring how well your child can hear speech.



After the assessment, the doctor/audiologist will discuss the results with you and together we will decide the next steps.

How will my child be assessed?

This depends on your child's age and development.

Younger children will play listening games using toys.



Older children will listen to sounds played through headphones.

What do I need to do before the appointment?

- Make a note of any concerns you have about your child's hearing.
- Ask at nursery or school if they have noticed your child struggling to hear.
- If your child has suffered with ear infections, list how many times they have needed antibiotics.
- Talk to your child about what to expect at the appointment.