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Information for patients and carers

Patient Initiated Follow-up Appointments

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My Follow-up plan

After discussion with the clinician today, we do not plan to see you again, unless you decide you need to be seen. This means you are in control of when you want to be seen next.

Please contact the Paediatric Audiology for your next routine appointment.

Department contact details:

Telephone: 01772 401310/2

Email: paediatric.audiology@lthtr.nhs.uk



FAQs

What if I need to be seen urgently?

If you feel that you need to be seen urgently, please call the department and talk to our team. We may need to pass a message to the clinical team. If the clinical team decide that they do need to see you, an appointment will be made for you.

Will I still have regular appointments?

No. This pathway means that we are not planning to see you routinely unless **you** decide you need to be seen. We are confident that you know enough about your condition to know when you need to be seen.

Does this mean that I will not see my usual clinician?

This depends on which specialty you are being seen by. If you have a preference, ask when you contact us and we will try to accommodate this.

Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk
www.nhs.uk
www.accessable.co.uk
www.patient.co.uk
www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/veteran-aware
https://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk/

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www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/patient-information-leaflets

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If you want to stop smoking, you can also contact Smokefree Lancashire on Freephone **08081962638**

Please ask a member of staff if you would like help in understanding this information.
This information can be made available in large print, audio, Braille and in other languages.

Our patient information group review our leaflets regularly, if you feel you would like to feedback on this information or join our reading group please contact on email address:
patientexperienceandinvolvem@LTHTR.nhs.uk

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