



Information for patients and carers

Having your hearing checked in the Audiology Clinic

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A test that checks the hearing nerve by using sticky
pads on the forehead and behind the ears



The audiologist will greet you and take you into one of the test rooms.



The audiologist will look in your ears first to check they are clear.



The Audiologist will then gently scrub your forehead and behind your ears with some paste.



You will then have some sticky pads placed on your forehead and behind your ears. These will record your responses to sounds.



You will be asked to wear some insert earphones (small sponges will be put in your ears) and listen to some “click” sounds.



You will be asked to sit on a large comfy chair and relax. We ask that you sit still or even go to sleep if you can.



You do not need to respond in any way to the sounds, the computer will record how well your hearing system works.



The Audiologist will record the quietest levels of sound that you can hear.



The test can take up to 2 hours to finish. You can have a break at any time if you need to.

Contact details

Should you require further advice or information please contact:

Audiology Department (Hearing and Balance Service)

Royal Preston Hospital

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Fulwood

Preston

PR2 9HT

Tel: 01772 522751 Email: hearing.balance@lthtr.nhs.uk

Sources of further information

www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk

www.nhs.uk

www.patient.co.uk

www.accessable.co.uk

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Gujarati:

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Romanian:

Vă rugăm să întrebați dacă aveți nevoie de ajutor pentru înțelegerea acestor informații. Aceste informații pot fi puse la dispoziție în format mare și în alte limbi.”

Polish:

Poinformuj nas, jeśli potrzebna jest ci pomoc w zrozumieniu tych informacji. Informacje te można również udostępnić dużym drukiem oraz w innych językach

Punjabi:

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਦਦ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੋਗੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਪੁੱਛੋ। ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰਨਾਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ।

Urdu:

دوسری زبانوں اور بڑی اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات سمجھنے کے لئے مدد کی ضرورت ہے تو
یہ سہولتیں آپ کو دستیاب ہو سکتی ہیں۔ براہ مہربانی پوچھیں۔ معلومات

Arabic:

مطبوعه بأحرف كبيرة و بلغات إذا كنت تريد مساعدة في فهم هذه المعلومات يرجى أن تطلب
أخرى يمكن أن توفر هذه المعلومات

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