

Audiology Service for children and young people video transcript

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We are the paediatric audiology service also known as hearing and balance service. We can provide a

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hearing assessment and care for your child if they are aged under 18 and registered with a GP in the

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East Berkshire area which includes slow Windsor Maidenhead and Bracknell. We assess and manage hearing

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for newborns, children with complex needs and those who might be at risk of developing hearing

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loss. We specialise in testing and fitting hearing aids to children and babies. If your child has a

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permanent hearing loss and uses hearing devices, we can provide support and management. We work

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closely with other professionals involved in the care of children with hearing difficulties such

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as ear, nose and throat consultants, teachers

of the deaf, specialists, speech and language

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therapists, paediatricians and social services.

Appointments are held at King Edward Hospital

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in Windsor, St. Mark's Hospital in Maidenhead

and some routine appointments can be performed

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at Upton Hospital in Slough or Skimped Hill Health

Centre in Bracknell. If your child's hearing aids

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need a repair, please contact us in advance and

book an appointment as we do not offer a walk-in

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service. For new batteries or tubes, call or email

us and we will post them out to you. You can find

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more information about paediatric audiology

services and what we offer on our web page.