Assessment form: Hearing aids



1. Information about the person

First name:			Family	name:			Ge	nder:	Male □	Female □	Other 🗆
Age:	0-5 □	6-17 □	18-39 □	40-54	55-64 □	65+		Telep	ohone:		
Address:											

2. Hearing test

Carry out hearing test Only continue if ear screening confirms both ears are healthy/normal.							
	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz	Average*	Check: Average of right and left.	
Right						If difference between average of right and left is: • Less than 15 dB → Continue	
Left						15 dB or more Refer to ear and hearing professional	
* How to get average: Add value for 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz then divide by 4.							
Test confidence: Good □			→ Continue	Poor 🗆 🕼	Refer to ear	and hearing professional	
Grade of hearing: Check table on this form.			Right: Ø			Left: Ø	

3. Plan

Consent to provide hearing aids: Yes □ No □ Notes: Ø	
Discuss: The benefits of hearing aids. If the person and/or their caregiver prefers not to be provided with a hearing aid, encourage them to return to the service if they change their minds at any time.	

Provide hearing aid:		Pre-programmed □ Fully programmable □	Preferred side (adults): Right □ Left □				
Check fitting range table	Earmould: Standard size Ø Other Ø						
for suitability of hearing	Model		Serial number		If pre-programmed		
aid.	Right	0	P	0		Setting: 🖍	
	Left	0	P	Setting: P			
	Battery type and size: Ø						
Monitor:	Adult or child with normal hearing □ Adult with mild hearing loss □ If any → 1 year and recommend person returns sooner if they experience any change in hearing						
Refer:	Ear and hearing professional □ Other: Ø						
Teach:	Advantages of hearing aids ☐ How to use ☐ How to look after ☐ Checking battery life and when to replace batteries ☐ How to improve understanding words ☐						
Follow up:	Adult: Remote \square \longrightarrow 2 weeks In person \square \longrightarrow 2 weeks Follow up date:					Follow up date: 🗷	

Grade of hearing loss

Grade	Average (in better hearing ear)	Recommendation				
Within normal range	Average of less than 20 dB	Adult and children: If normal hearing in both ears: → Hearing aid not needed → Teach ear and hearing health care and tips → Reassess hearing in 1 year, or sooner if person experiences change in hearing or caregiver notices change in child's hearing.				
Mild hearing loss	Average of 20–34 dB	Children aged 5–18 years → Hearing aid fitting Adult → Monitor and reassess hearing in 1 year. Teach ear and hearing health care and how to improve understanding words				
Moderate hearing loss	Average of 35–49 dB	Adult and children → Hearing aid fitting				
Moderately severe hearing loss	Average of 50–64 dB	Adult and children → Hearing aid fitting				
Severe hearing loss	Average of 65–79 dB	Children ☐ Refer to ear and hearing professional Adult → Hearing aid fitting				
Profound hearing loss	Average of more than 80 dB	Adult and children Refer to ear and hearing professional				