

Assistive technologyAssessment form: Hearing aids

1. Information about the person															
First name: P Family name: P															
Age: 5-17 □ 18-39 □ 40-54 □ 55-64 □ 65+ □ If child is under 5 years of age Refer to ear and hearing professional Gender: Male □ Female □ Other □												Other \square			
Address: P Telephone: P															
2. Hearin															
Carry out hearing test Only continue if ear screen confirms both ears are healthy/normal.															
Side	500 Hz		1000 Hz		2000 Hz	400	0 Hz	Average*		Check: Average of right and left.					
Right			P		Ø	Ø					If difference between average of right and left is: • Less than 15 dB → Continue				
Left	0		0		Ø	Ø		Ø	• 15 0		dB or more (Refer to ear hearing professional				
* How to get average: Add value for 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz then divide by 4.															
Test cor	nfidence) :	Good □ → Continue Poor □ 🖨 Refer to ear and hearing professional												
Grade of Check ta				Right: ₽				Left: ₽							
3. Plan		T					T								
Monitor:	:			l with nor Id hearin	mal hearing □ g loss □	l	If any → Teach ear care. Reassess in 1 year and recommend person returns sooner if they experience any pain, discharge or change in hearing.								
Refer:		Ear and hearing professional □ Other: 🗸													
Consent:		Discuss the benefits of hearing aids. If the person and/or their caregiver prefers not to be provided with hearing aids, encourage them to return to the service if they change their minds at any time. Consent to provide hearing aids: Yes No													
		Notes: A	0												
Provide hearing aids:		Type: P	repro	ogramme	d hearing aids	□ P	rogramn	nable	hearing a	aids 🗆					
		Earmould: Standard size: Other: O													
		Side		Model			Serial number			If preprogramm		ammed			
		Right		Ø			0		;	Setting: P					
		Left		0			0			;	Setting: P				
		Battery	type	and siz	e: 🕫										
Teach:		Advantages of hearing aids \square How to use hearing aids \square How to look after hearing aids \square Checking battery life and when to replace batteries \square How to improve understanding words \square													
Follow u	ıp:				2 weeks → 2 weeks	Chil	Child: In person □ → 2 weeks					ow up	date: 🖉		

Grade of hearing loss for adults and children aged 5-17 Children under the age of 5 should be referred to an ear and hearing professional							
Grade	Average	Recommendation					
Within normal range	Average of less than 20 dB	Adults and children: → Hearing aids not needed → Teach ear care → Reassess 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 → Hearing aid fitting Adults → Monitor and reassess in 1 year. Teach ear care. 					
Moderate hearing loss	Average of 35 – 49 dB	Adults and children → Hearing aid fitting					
Moderately severe hearing loss	Average of 50 – 64 dB	Adults and children → Hearing aid fitting					
Severe hearing loss	Average of 65 – 79 dB	Children ☐ Refer to ear and hearing professional Adults → Hearing aid fitting					
Profound hearing loss	Average of more than 80 dB	Adults and children 🖨 Refer to ear and hearing professional					