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Hearing Test -Information Sheet



Why has my child been referred for a Hearing Test?

Your child's Cystic Fibrosis and Audiology Teams recommend your child has their hearing Tested because they have had ,or are still having ,treatment with certain medicines. These medicines include Aminoglycosides (Amikacin, Tobramycin) or Macrolides (Azithromycin, Erythromycin). These medicines have in rare cases caused some hearing loss.

What will happen during the test?

The hearing test is quick and painless and takes 10-15 minutes to complete. It takes place in a special quiet room. Your child will be asked to listen and respond to different sounds. The test is completed in a special quiet room. Different tests are used depending upon the child's age.

What happens after the test?

The Audiologist will share the results with you on the same day. The test results are shared with the Cystic Fibrosis Team. If the test results show any significantly difficulties your child will be referred to see a consultant at the Audiology Clinic in Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow.

If you have any questions about the hearing test, please do not hesitate to contact the Audiology Department using the above contact details.

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