

Who can request a referral?

If you think your child has a hearing loss:

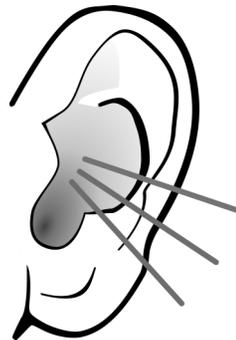
- Talk to the class teacher or form tutor.

They may, with your consent:

- ◊ Ask the School Nurse to conduct a hearing test
- ◊ Discuss with the school SENCO
- Contact us directly
Sensory Support-
Hearing

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Who we are

We are a specialist peripatetic service supporting children with sensory hearing difficulties, and their families, from the age of detection to leaving full time education.

We work with children and young people in the home, pre-school, mainstream, special school settings, and further education where appropriate.

We provide a range of services promoting understanding of the needs of sensory impairment, and provide information regarding the type, degree and potential educational impact of an individual's hearing loss.

What we do

- Provide support and advice to parents, families, school staff and carers.
- Undertake formal assessments, and provide intervention programmes, classroom instruction, and on-going monitoring and reporting.
- Promote Deaf awareness.
- Provide training to teachers and staff.
- Build and maintain links with other outreach programmes, agencies, care providers, as well as local and national societies.
- Provide specialist support tailored to individual needs.
- Electro acoustic checks are conducted half termly. We use the FP35 test box to check the output of

the hearing aid. The test box produces printed gain curves which are kept on file and each time the child is upgraded or seen at the Audiology clinic, new ones are made. The purpose of these curves is to give us a point of reference from when the aid was working optimally. If the child is responding inconsistently, reports any problems, or we are hearing distortion, the hearing aid can be put through the test box again to check that the output matches the original curve. If it does, not we know that there is an issue with the instrument's programming and it needs to be repaired.

