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BSW Children's Community Audiology Service

Going to the Audiology clinic to
have your ears checked



First, we will need to get there...



By walking



By bus



By car

You might go to...

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St Martins Hospital, Bath



Hathaway Medical Centre,
Chippenham



White Horse Health Centre,
Westbury

Next, you will walk through to the waiting room. There might be other people waiting. You can see a video of this by scanning the QR code.

St Martins Hospital, Bath



Hathaway Medical Centre, Chippenham



White Horse Health Centre, Westbury



When it is your turn, someone will call your name. Then we will all walk down the corridor and look for the audiologist's room. The adult who brought you to the hospital today will come too.

We will wash our hands or use hand gel on the way in.



Clinicians you might see are...

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Bushra



Celia



Dawn



Karen



Katie



Lucia



Michelle



Here are some audiologists

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The audiologist will check your ears. Audiologists like to play listening games and look in your ears.



This is what the audiology room might look like

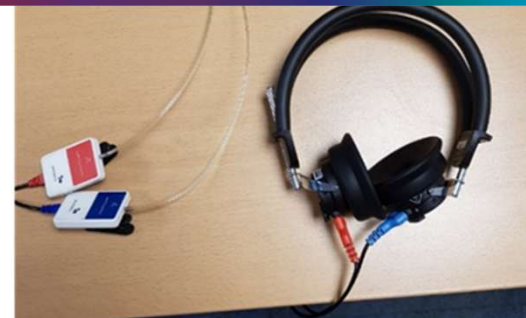
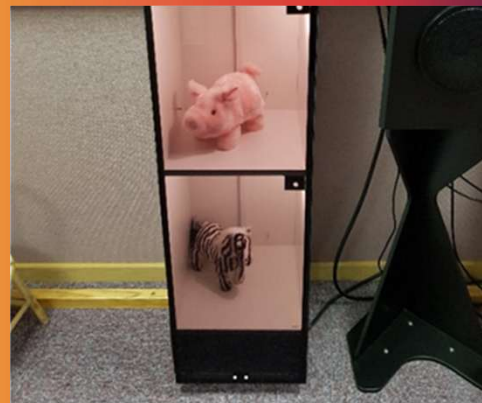
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- There is a table and some chairs
- There are some toys to play with
- The room is very quiet
- The audiologist would like you to sit down on a chair by the table



Then it will be time to do some good listening

- You may put headphones on over your head or earphones in your ears so you can hear some sounds
- You will listen for special noises and play a game
 - The animal toys might dance
 - You might need to put the pebbles in a bowl
 - You might feed toy food to a toy animal



This is an otoscope

- It is a special torch for looking in ears
- You will need to sit really still while the audiologist looks in your ears
- It will only take a few seconds



This is a tympanometer

- The audiologist puts it in your ears to check how they are working
- You will need to sit really still while the audiologist does this
- It draws a picture of how your ear works and it only takes a few seconds

This part goes
in your ears

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Then it's time to leave the hospital

- At the end of the tests, the audiologist will talk to you and your grown up about the tests
- You can ask questions about your hearing and they can explain it to you
- After that, you can go home
- Bye

