

Virgin Care

**Banes and Wiltshire Children's Community Audiology
Going to the Audiology clinic to have my ears checked**

Audiology is in the hospital



First we will need to get there

- **By walking**
- **Bus**
- **Or car**



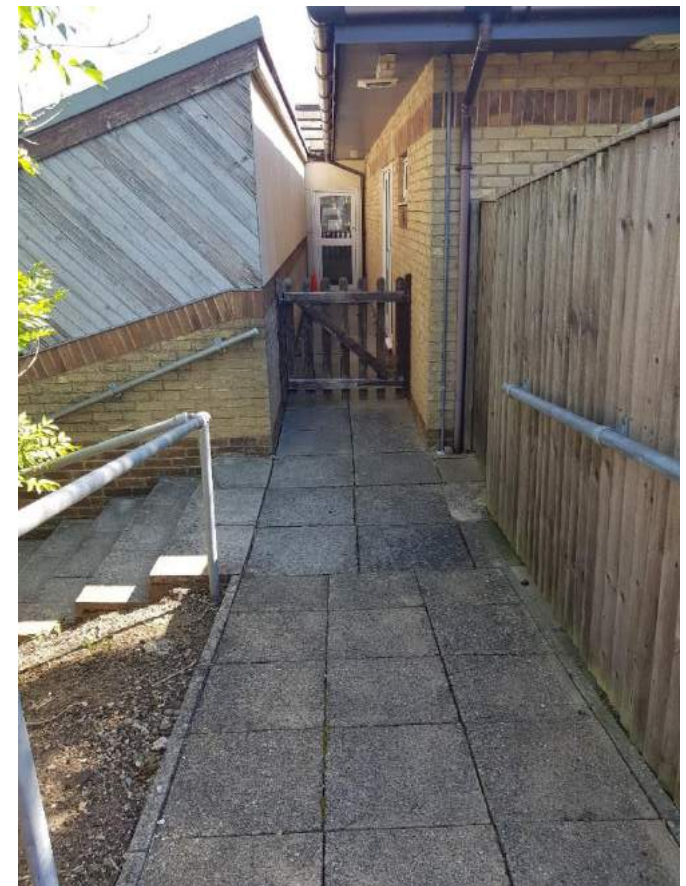
The adult I am with will need to wear a face covering and other people I see will be wearing face masks or coverings too.



Covering your mouth at the hospital is new.

It helps to keep everyone in the hospital safe from an illness called Coronavirus.

We will wait outside the hospital until the audiologist calls us in





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

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



Here is an audiologist.

The audiologist will be wearing a face mask, face shield, gloves and an apron. I will not be able to see their nose and mouth.



Clinicians I might see are.....

CAROLINE



DAWN



KATIE



CELIA



NIKKI



HELEN



Audiologists like to play listening games and look in ears.



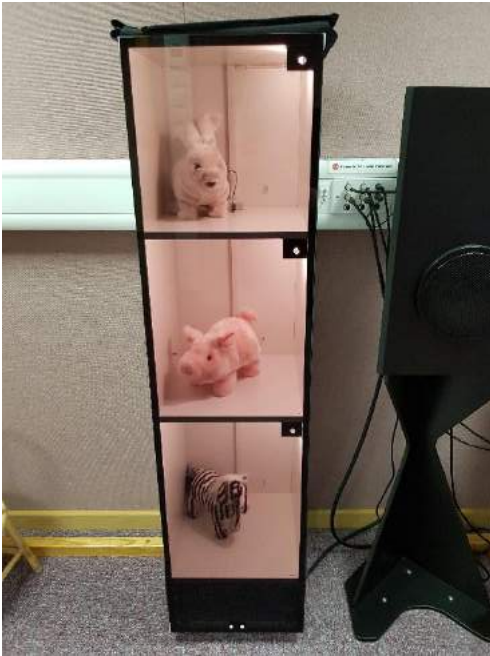
The audiologist can still talk to me when they are wearing their mask. They will be smiling at me under the mask but I just can't see their mouth.

This is an Audiology room



**There is a table and some chairs.
There are some toys to play with.
The room is very quiet.
The Audiologist will be really happy if I sit down on a chair by the table.**

Now its time to do some good listening



I may put on headphones over my head or in my ears so I can hear more sounds.

I will try to listen for special noises and play a game when I hear them.



- ❑ I might makes the toys dance.**
- ❑ I might put the men in the boat**
- ❑ Or build a tower**
- ❑ Or do another fun game**

This is an otoscope.

It is a special torch for looking in ears.

I need to sit really still while the audiologist looks in my ear.

Its ok for the audiologist to look in my ears, it only takes a few seconds.



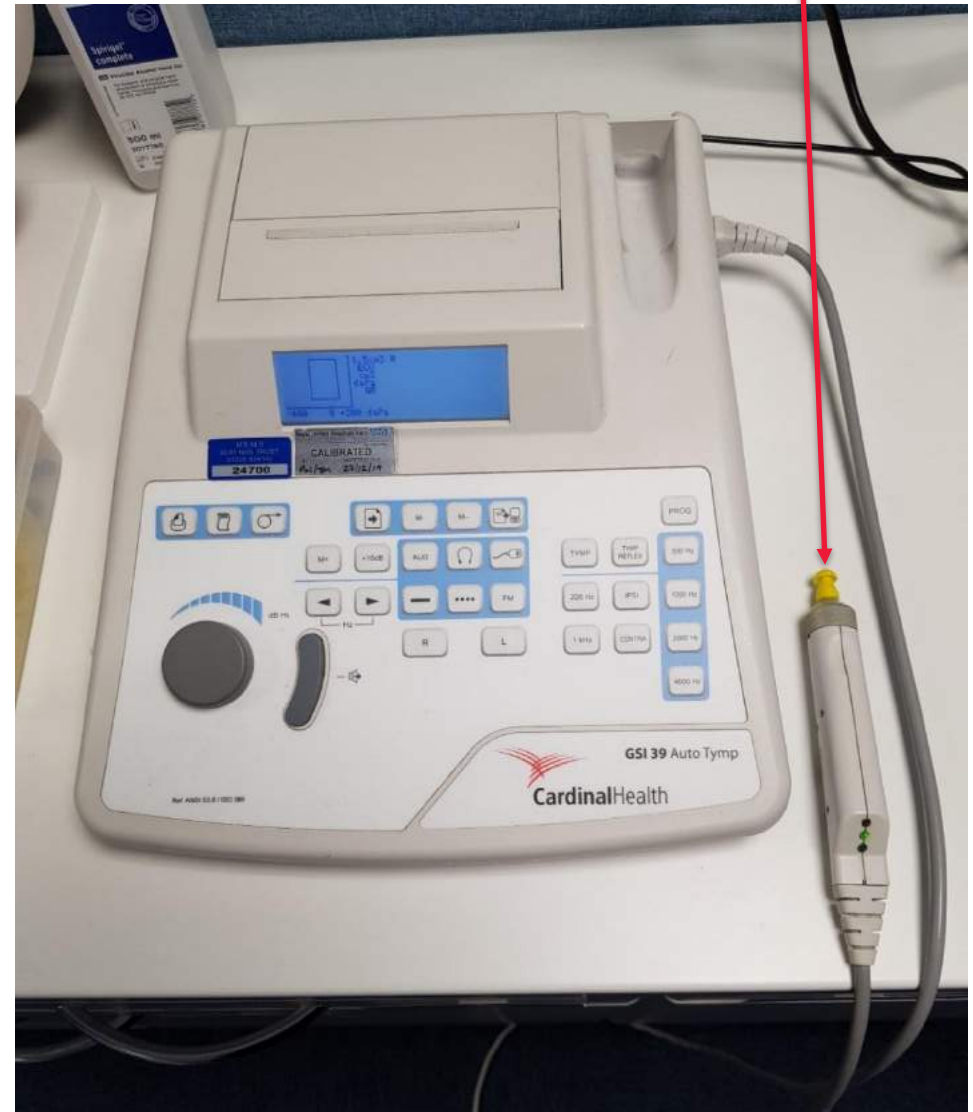
This is a tympanometer

The audiologist puts it in my ear to check how my ear is working.

I need to sit really still again while the audiologist does this.

It draws a picture of how my ear works and it only takes a few seconds.

This part goes in my ear



Then it's time to leave the hospital

Everyone will be really happy when I have listened well.

Bye Bye!

Once we have left the hospital the adult I am with can take off their mask

