

Community Paediatric Audiology Department

Are you worried about your child's hearing?

Permanent childhood hearing loss is actually quite rare: around 1 to 2 babies in every 1000 are born with a hearing loss in one or both ears. Most babies have their hearing tested shortly after birth. However, temporary hearing problems are very common in childhood and many factors can contribute including coughs, colds and ear infections.

What can you do if you are worried?

You can speak to your GP or Health Visitor who can arrange an appointment at the Audiology department, or you can contact the department yourself on the number below. Your child will be given an appointment for a simple hearing test and check of their ears.

Carlisle Area: London Rd Community Clinic

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GLUE EAR

Do you notice any of the following in your child?

- Not always responding when called
- Changes in behaviour – becoming tired and frustrated
- Poor concentration
- Changes in performance in school
- Delayed speech development

What is it?

Glue ear is a temporary build-up of fluid in the ear. It is one of the most common childhood conditions, 8 out of 10 children will have a period of glue ear at some point.

What to do?

Your local Paediatric Audiology department can do a simple hearing test, to arrange this you can speak to your GP or Health Visitor or you can contact the department yourself:

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