

Today your GP has referred you to Sussex Health Care Audiology for a full assessment of your hearing.

Sussex Health Care Audiology provides hearing services on behalf of the NHS so your care will be provided to yourself free of charge.

Within the next 5 days, our team will attempt to contact you by telephone to book your first appointment which will be held at Dorking Community Hospital.

We aim to provide your first appointment within three weeks of receiving the referral from your GP, and will offer you a choice of time and date.

When we book your first appointment, we will send you a more detailed information pack which should answer all of your queries. However, the following information should help for now:

- Your first appointment will last for 45 minutes and will include a hearing test, examination of your ear, and possibility of taking an impression of your ear
- If you would like to bring someone with you to your appointment, we would encourage this
- The Audiologist will discuss a range of options with you around your hearing, one of which may include the fitting of hearing aids
- If you do require hearing aids, and choose to have them fitted, you will require a second appointment which will be on a different day. This appointment will be agreed with you at the time of your first appointment
- We will send you a map and directions of how to get to the Hospital, and there is good availability of free car parking

We look forward to contacting you very soon.