Your child's hearing

Your child has just visited the Hearing Assessment Clinic following the newborn hearing screening process. Your child may have a hearing difficulty which means it will be important to monitor his/her development.

What is the Early Language Facilitation Service?

This Service provides support, initially over the first 9 months to families whose children's hearing and development is thought to require monitoring.

The ELF Service will:

- Visit you at home at least twice over the first 9 months.
- Discuss your child's hearing loss and its implications.
- Monitor your child's development alongside the family.

- Write a report for yourself and your ENT Consultant ready for your child's next hearing test.
- Follow up any recommendations that come from the 9 month follow-up hearing test.

Who will provide ELF?

The ELF Service is provided by the Sensory Inclusion Service. It is provided by a Teacher with a qualification to work with children with hearing difficulties. It is funded by Telford & Wrekin Primary Care Trust.

What will happen now?

Who did I see at clinic?

At the Hearing Assessment Clinic you would have met a representative of the Audiology Team, Sensory Inclusion Service, as well as your ENT Consultant. When will they visit?

If you wish someone will contact you over the next 2 days to arrange to visit you at home.

Who are the Sensory Inclusion Service?

We are an Education Service working for Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Councils. We work with children and families with hearing impairment from birth until they leave education.

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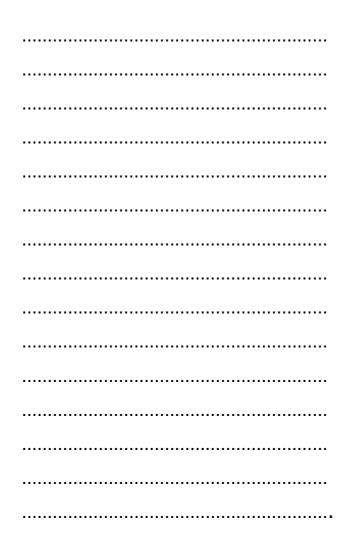
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http://shropshire.local-offer.org/services/618 http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/special-educationneeds-and-disability-(send)/information,-advice-andsupport-service/ Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns

If you have any questions you would like to ask us write them here ready for our visit.





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