

What will happen now?

- **When will someone contact me?**

Someone will telephone you in the next few days and offer to visit you.

- **Who will contact me?**

You will be contacted by a specialist teacher who is a member of the Sensory Inclusion Service (Hearing Impairment).

- **When will the hearing aids be fitted?**

The Hospital Audiology Team will usually arrange to fit your child's hearing aids within the next four weeks.

Your child's hearing

You have just visited a Children's Hearing Services Clinic (CHSC). Following a number of hearing tests the ENT Consultant has recommended your child is fitted with hearing aids.

Alternatively you may have an appointment to have another hearing test. This test will be to gain more information about your child's hearing so that hearing aids can be set up more accurately. Earmould impressions may be taken at that appointment.

At CHSC you would have met a representative of the Sensory Inclusion Service (Hearing Impairment). From this point SIS (HI) will be closely involved working with your family.

Who are SIS (HI)?

We are an Education Service working for Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Councils. We are all teachers who have received additional training to work with children with hearing difficulties and their families.

We work with children and families from birth until the children leave full-time education.

SIS (HI) and the Primary Care (PCT) and Acute Trusts (SATH)

SIS work closely with ENT Services and the Audiology Department at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford along with a range of other services. The responsibility for providing and fitting hearing aids lies with Audiology Services. SIS are responsible for the maintenance of your child's hearing aids.

