

NBHSW Care pathway for babies with >40dBHL hearing loss/Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder

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Process/Steps	Date	Recommended time scale/standard	Standard met/comments
Referred for assessment			
Assessment appointments	1	1 st appt 28 days well baby/ 56 days high risk baby - completed within 3 months	
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Assessment outcome	R		
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Process/Steps	Date	Recommended time scale/standard	Standard met/comments
Decision to aid		Date of final assessment	
Decision not to aid		Record reasons	
Informed Professional Lead		1 working day	
Informed Teacher of Deaf/Early Support		1 working day	
Results Record Sheet to Professional Lead		Within 10 working days of completion of assessment	
Report to GP/HV/professionals		Within 10 working days of completion of assessment	
Report for parents		10 working days	
Information provided to parents		NBHSW leaflets-Your baby has a hearing loss/Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder At time of completion of assessment	
1 st contact with Professional Lead		5 working days-if not present at assessment	

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Follow up contact with Professional lead			
Professional Lead reports/letters following contact with parents		10 working days	
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Medical Investigations discussed and initiated		Record Discussion investigations on medical care pathway proforma	
Hearing aid(s) fitted		Within 4 weeks of confirmation of hearing loss and decision to aid	
1 st appointment for behavioural hearing test		7-8 months	
Individual Management Plan Hearing aid Fitting		10days	
Individual Management Plan Behavioural test		10days	
Multi-Agency Planning meeting		3-12 months following confirmation of hearing loss	
Multi-Agency Support Plan distributed		10 days	
Multi-Agency Planning follow up meeting		6 months	