



The test can take up to 2 hours to finish. You can have a rest at any time if you need to.

# Having your hearing checked in the Audiology clinic

A test that checks the hearing nerve  
by using sticky pads behind the ears

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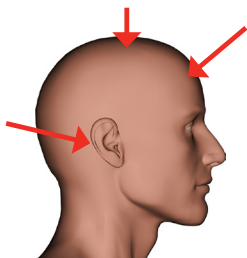
# What do I have to do?



The Audiologist will greet you and take you into one of the test rooms.



Someone will look in your ears first to check they are clear.



The Audiologist will then gently scrub the top of your head and behind your ears with some paste.



You will have some sticky pads placed on the top of your head and behind your ears. These will record your responses to sounds.



You will be asked to wear some headphones or a headband and listen to some 'click' sounds.



You will be asked to lie on a couch and relax, and try and go to sleep....



You do not need to respond in any way to the sounds, the computer will record how your hearing system detects the sounds.



The Audiologist will record the quietest levels that you can hear the sounds being presented to you.