### CHESHIRE HEARING

The NHS provides digital hearing aid technology free of charge to people with impaired hearing.

However the NHS cannot offer the latest up to date range or size of premium quality hearing instruments that are available privately.

As a hearing aid business run by CHESHIRE HEARING LIMITED at Stepping Hill Hospital we provide a service to anyone who is interested in purchasing hearing instruments or accessories privately. We do not require a referral from your GP.

The service is provided by NHS trained Senior Audiologist Mr. Michael Doyle (of Cheshire Hearing), who is registered to dispense hearing aids by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). We can supply the latest digital hearing instruments from major hearing aid manufacturers. These include very small digital hearing aids that are virtually "invisible" as well as the latest iPhone compatible instruments.

There is a vast range of choice, but we aim to guide you in making the best choice for your specific hearing requirements. For those who are undecided if they should opt for NHS hearing instruments or purchase privately? We will give you honest "hands on" advice as to what your local NHS Audiology department can and cannot provide.

If you book an assessment with Cheshire Hearing there is no obligation to purchase and no charge for the appointment. You are more than welcome to have a friend or family member with you during your appointment.

#### **Assessment**

All appointments, if you prefer can be conducted in the comfort of your own home at no extra cost as all equipment is portable.

At the appointment you will be seen by an Audiologist who will perform Otoscopy (magnified inspection of your ear canal and eardrum) and discuss the problems you are having with your hearing.

Your Audiologist will ask you about how your hearing difficulties affect your day-today activities and lifestyle. They may also ask about your general health and any ear related problems which you may have, such as tinnitus (noises in your ears or head) or problems with Vertigo (balance).

Help a loved one, if you suspect someone has hearing loss, early treatment



The Audiologist may carry out a test called Tympanometry to determine how well the middle part of your ear is functioning. They will measure your hearing levels with headphones using a technique known as Pure Tone Audiometry.

The Audiologist will explain your hearing test results and the options available to you and an Individual Management Plan based around your individual hearing needs will be agreed.

If the Audiologist finds any indication that you should have a follow up medical investigation into your hearing, they will write to your family GP or a specialist doctor to let them know. If you decide to purchase hearing instruments privately we will order them and arrange an appointment for them to be fitted usually within 7 to 10 days.

#### **Further appointments**

You will be offered a follow-up appointment to take place within your 30 day trial period.

This appointment is tailored to your needs. We will discuss how much you are using your instruments and any difficulties that you may have found when listening in specific situations. We will ensure that you are managing your instruments well and understand how to use them and maintain them.

We are a local, independent private hearing clinic with a first class reputation, providing elite standards of patient focused care, so you can be confident about our professional knowledge and skills"

#### **Included in the price**

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30 day 100% money back trial period

2 year manufactures warranty (Option to extend)

2 year FREE supply of batteries

Free after care service of hearing aid.

Free home visits

Free biennial hearing tests

Please note that insurance is not included. We therefore recommend that you insure your instruments for loss and theft.











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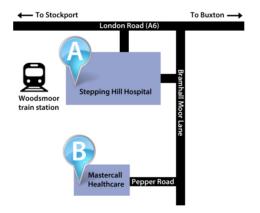
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