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Would you like to talk to someone about your hearing loss?

Audiology Department

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or another format. Please speak to a member of staff who can
advise you



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A clinician can make a referral to the adult sensory loss team who can offer support and information about hearing loss, for you and your family or carer. This service can also assess whether any equipment for your home may be appropriate to assist with hearing devices at home or necessary to ensure your safety for being alerted to other devices.

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The adult sensory loss team can help with the following areas:

- How to use the telephone with your hearing aid
- Tips on how to improve communication with family and friends (for you and them).
- Tackling any practical difficulties at home such as hearing the doorbell or television (without changing the volume for others listening).
- Providing information about how lip-reading classes may be useful to assist with everyday conversations.
- Providing information about local and national sources regarding hearing loss

- Supplying help with difficulties you may be having at work in relation to your hearing. There are service available to offer practical support in the workplace
- How to register as deaf or hard of hearing.
- How to use the loop system at home and in public places.
- Providing opportunities to meet other people who have a hearing loss

If you would like a referral to the adult sensory loss team, please talk to a member of staff.

