

Newborn hearing screening programme

Did you know?

- The Newborn Infant Physical Examination (NIPE) completed in hospital **does not** assess hearing. This is done separately by the screening team, usually in hospital, or in outpatient clinics.
- During screening, it is best that your baby is asleep and settled. The environment needs to be quiet.
- 90% of deaf children have no family history of deafness.
- Hearing loss can affect one or both ears.

Programme aims

- National programme offered to all babies in England. The programme has a target to complete the screening before baby reaches four weeks of age.
- For video information, including subtitles in other languages, **scan the QR code.**



Local Services

We provide Newborn Hearing Screening in North Central London covering 5 Boroughs – Barnet, Enfield, Haringey, Camden & Islington.

We aim to screen your baby in hospital, but will offer an outpatient appointment if your baby is discharged unscreened. Expect to receive a text invite, so tell us if your contact details change.

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