

Patient information

Transitioning to the adult audiology service

This leaflet is for all teenagers who are about to start transitioning to the adult service.

From around the age of 15, most young people begin to transition to the adult service. The aim of this is to prepare you for the adult Audiology service and also to provide support through the move to sixth form education and in to university or employment. The final transfer to the adult service will not take place until you are ready, usually once you have started university or work.

These appointments are very similar to your current Paediatric audiology appointments however they also cover the following points:

- Learning to use hearing aids independently
- Moving on to University: applying for disabled student's living allowance, support in lectures and equipment to use in lectures / halls of residence
- Support in the workplace: Access to Work
- Equipment for your home
- Benefits and services

If you have any queries regarding this please contact us on 01284 713507.

If you would like any information regarding access to the West Suffolk Hospital and its facilities please visit the website for AccessAble (the new name for DisabledGo) <https://www.accessable.co.uk/organisations/west-suffolk-nhs-foundation-trust>



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