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COCHLEAR IMPLANT
PROGRAMME**

Transition assessment

What happens when I turn 16



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We will plan to see you at age 16 to complete your final assessment. This will involve completing some functional listening assessments, using the Crescent of Sound, at Crosshouse hospital. We can also do similar assessments using equipment at your local outreach clinic.

At this appointment we will also complete a language assessment called the CELF-4. The Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals is a well-established assessment that helps us understand how you use and understand language in everyday situations. It looks at areas such:-

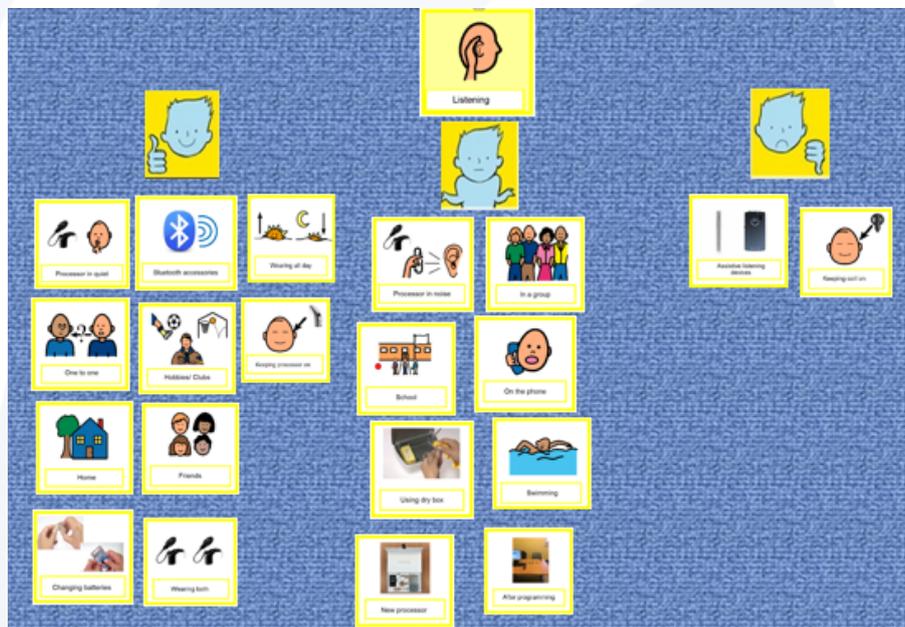
- following instructions
- understanding spoken information
- using words and sentences
- remembering what you've heard



The results help us build a clear picture of your communication strengths and any areas where extra support might be helpful.

If you experience listening fatigue, we can also use resources to gather more information which may be helpful for you to discuss further with your employer/college/university staff.

A Talking Mat may also be carried out to get your views on your listening. This can lead to helpful discussion and potential solutions to issues you may be experiencing but were not aware could be helped, such as adding different programmes to your sound processors for specific listening environments or considering assistive listening devices.



We can also support a referral to the National Deaf Children's Society, who can provide onward advice and support up to the age of 25.