



**SCOTTISH
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PROGRAMME**

Transition to adult services

More information about what to
expect when you turn 18



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What changes when I turn 18?

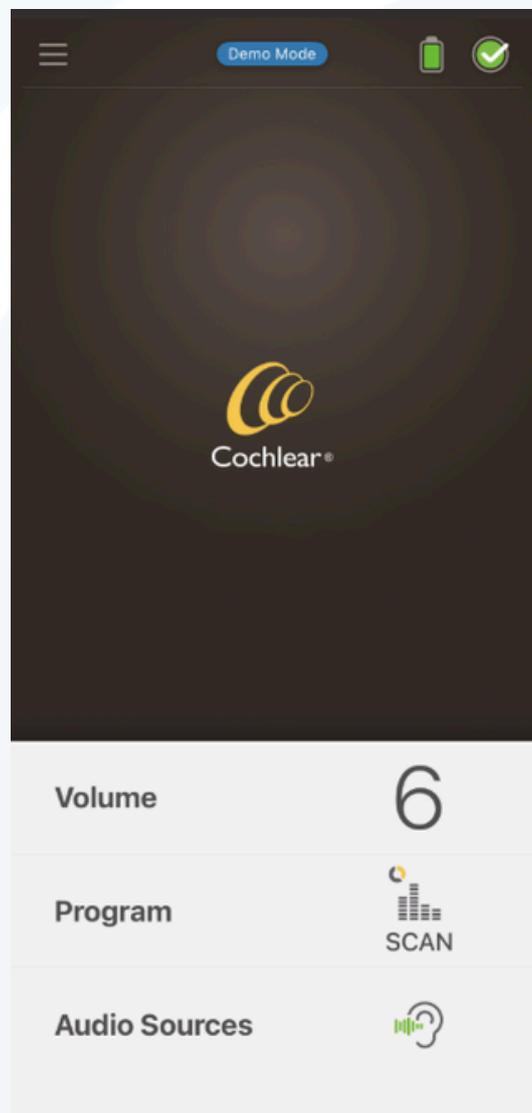
At the Scottish Cochlear Implant Centre we see all CI users from across Scotland. When you turn 18 or leave school, you will transfer from the paediatric to adult service. In effect not much will change. You will still attend Crosshouse hospital for programming appointments and the scientists who support you, will remain the same.

You will no longer receive regular support from the rehab team. If you require further support the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) can provide support up to the age of 25. You can contact them via their website or you could ask us to refer you. They can support you with applying for Adult Disability Payment and help you to access supports you may need in the workplace or in further education settings.



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You may also consider using Remote Checks if your MAPs are stable and you do not want to come down for programming annually. This requires you to run through some checks on the Nucleus Smart app at home. Please ask your scientist for more information on this at your next appointment or contact us by email.



There may also be the opportunity to have programming completed in an Outreach clinic in your local area. Please ask at your next appointment if this is available in your area, as it may be reserved for patients who are unable to travel.



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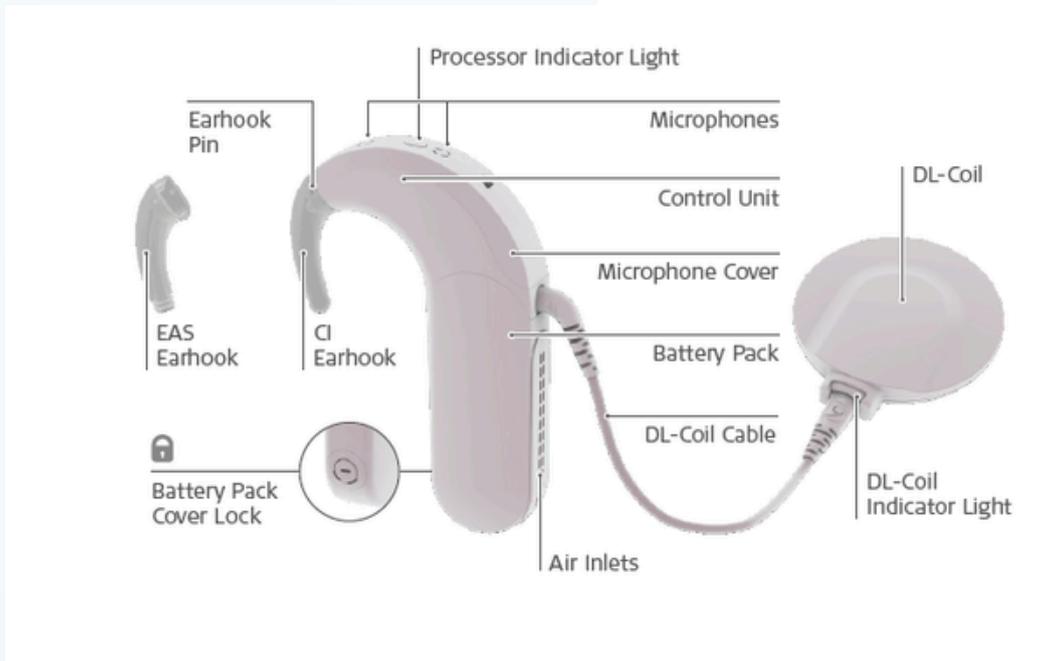
What do I need to do?

You may have left home, and be working or attending further education. It might be the first time you have had to order parts for yourself so it is worth practising this with your parent or guardian to help prepare for what you need to do.

- Below you will see a picture of your sound processor and the different parts are labelled, to help you order the correct part. Check whether you have a AB, Cochlear or MED-EL device.
- Save the following mobile number and email address to your phone to request spares:-
 - cochlear.implant@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
 - 01563 827339/ 07824 598277
- You can also collect parts in person if you are able to travel to the centre within opening hours. Please call ahead first to make sure the parts you need are in stock.
- Remember to always order a spare when you use the last one in your kit, to ensure you are never left without working parts.



MEDEL Spares and Repairs



Cochlear Spares and Repairs

- 1 Cochlear magnet
- 2 Nucleus 8 Slimline™ coil (includes cable)
- 3 Microphone cover
- 4 Tamper-resistant lock
- 5 Battery module
- 6 Microphones
- 7 Indicator light
- 8 Control button
- 9 Processing unit
- 10 Earhook
- 11 Serial number





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AB Spares and Repairs





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