## Northumbria Healthcare NHS

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

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**Dear Parent/Carer** 

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## **School Hearing Screening Tests**

I will be visiting your child's school soon to carry out routine hearing tests. These tests are presented as games and the children are tested individually but with about 2 or 3 other children in the room. We expect 20-25% of children in this age group to have difficulty with their first hearing test for a variety of reasons. If this is the case, your child will be re-tested in about 8 weeks time.

Your child will bring a letter home to inform you of the results and any further action recommended. If you do not receive your child's results within the next 6 weeks please contact me on the number above.

NB: This is the only time children are offered routine hearing testing in school. I visit schools on two occasions only.

If you do not wish your child to be tested, please complete the slip below and return to school.

Yours sincerely

## Mrs T Bellamy Audio Screener

## Only complete this section if you <u>DO NOT</u> want your child's hearing tested.

I do not wish my child	to have a school hearing test.
Signed	Date
School Attended	

Is your child receiving any treatment for e	ear related problems? (If so,	please comment)
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Has your child received treatment in the past? (If so what and when)

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