Summary of Hearing Test Results and Individual Treatment Plan

Adults and Children

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Patient Care Plan For:
How to read your audiogram:

On the audiogram your Audiologist has drawn your hearing test results for air conduction (when you had the headphones on).

The circles are for your right ear. The crosses are for your left ear.

Each circle or cross represents the quietest sound that you can hear at a particular pitch (frequency). The further down the graph each symbol appears, the louder the sound has to be before you first hear it. This is called a threshold. Low pitched sound is on the left, and high pitched sound is on the right of the chart.

Above the circled and crossed lines drawn by the Audiologist is the region of sound that you are unable to detect. Below the line, you can hear sounds at those pitches. The next page details the type and severity of your hearing loss.
To give you a sense of how some everyday objects make certain types of sounds, we have put some pictures on the audiogram. They demonstrate the objects loudness and range of pitches that they make. For example, a dripping tap has low pitched qualities which are also quiet, that’s why it’s shown in the upper left corner of the chart. Sports motorbikes or jet aeroplanes, however, are usually very loud and high pitched, which is why they’re shown in the bottom right corner of the chart.

The letters in the chart demonstrate where each sound appears during normal adult male speech (regardless of the spoken language). The upper right of the graph shows mainly consonant sounds, which are generally high pitched but quiet. Vowel sounds tend to be low pitched, but a bit louder than consonants, so they appear in the middle-left part of the audiogram.
Summary of Test Results:

Individual Plan:
Tell us what you think

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact The Audiology Department, The York Hospital, Wigginton Road, York, YO31 8HE or telephone 01904 726741.

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