

## Your child's hearing

Your child has just visited the Hearing Assessment Clinic following the newborn hearing screening process. Your child may have a hearing difficulty which means it will be important to monitor his/her development.

## What is the Early Language Facilitation Service?

This Service provides support, initially over the first 9 months to families whose children's hearing and development is thought to require monitoring.

The ELF Service will:

- Visit you at home at least twice over the first 9 months.
- Discuss your child's hearing loss and its implications.
- Monitor your child's development alongside the family.

- Write a report for yourself and your ENT Consultant ready for your child's next hearing test.
- Follow up any recommendations that come from the 9 month follow-up hearing test.

## What will happen now?

Who did I see at clinic?

At the Hearing Assessment Clinic you would have met a representative of the Audiology Team, Sensory Inclusion Service, as well as your ENT Consultant.

## Who are the Sensory Inclusion Service?

We are an Education Service working for Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire Councils. We work with children and families with hearing impairment from birth until they leave education.

## Who will provide ELF?

The ELF Service is provided by the Sensory Inclusion Service. It is provided by a Teacher with a qualification to work with children with hearing difficulties. It is funded by Telford & Wrekin Primary Care Trust.

## When will they visit?

If you wish someone will contact you over the next 2 days to arrange to visit you at home.

