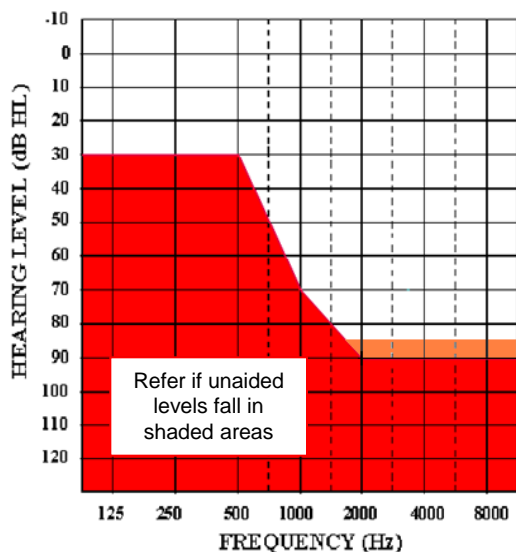


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Guideline Audiogram

Unaided Thresholds



Referral Guidelines for Cochlear Implant Assessment

- Bilateral severe hearing loss (>85dBHL at 2 & 4kHz for the better ear)
- Not making satisfactory progress having consistently worn optimally fitted hearing aids

Cochlear Implant criteria for Children

- Bilateral severe/profound SNHL (≥ 90 dBHL at 2kHz and 4kHz for the better ear)
- Tone pip ABR thresholds ≥ 90 dBHL at 2 and 4 kHz
- Hearing aids fitted and consistent use being actively sought
- No minimum age for referral
- Children with additional needs should be referred

Early referral is essential for any patient deafened by Meningitis

Referrals should be made to:

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The Listening for Life Centre
Bradford Royal Infirmary
Duckworth Lane
Bradford BD9 6RJ

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Cochlear Implant criteria for Adults

- Bilateral severe/profound SNHL (≥ 90 dBHL at 2kHz and 4kHz for the better ear)
- Limited or no useful benefit from hearing aids
- Post lingual or progressive hearing loss with oral/aural communication needs
- No maximum age for referral
- Adults with additional needs should be referred

If in doubt, please contact the Cochlear Implant team to discuss

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