

Understanding the ENT outreach daycare summary sheet

A summary of the results for children who have had a hearing test at the Deadly Ears clinic.

Deadly Ears ENT Outreach Daycare Summary Sheet – January 2017					
Surname	First Name	D.O.B.	Right hearing	Left hearing	Comments
Shine	Sunny	21/10/2014	Normal hearing	Normal hearing	Sunny is due to be reviewed again by Deadly Ears next trip in November 2017.
Loggs	Joe	3/11/2015	Not Yet Determined	Not Yet Determined	Joe is under the care of Australian Hearing and has been fit with a bone conductor hearing aid. Automatic test results of testing suggest no hearing difficulties in the right ear but suggest Joe may have difficulties hearing from his left ear. Joe may have difficulties hearing in noise. Joe is due to be reviewed again by Deadly Ears on the next trip in November 2017.
aining	Rain	1/02/2013	Moderate conductive hearing loss	Moderate conductive hearing loss	Results obtained suggest a moderate hearing loss in both ears. Rain has been referred to Australian Hearing for consideration of an amplification device. Rain will have difficulties hearing in noise it is important that he is facing you and close to you when you are speaking to him. Rain is due to be reviewed by Deadly Ears on the next trip in November 2017.
lly	Billy	19/12/2014	Not Yet Determined	Not Yet Determined	Billy had surgery - Adenoidectomy + Insertion of grommet (left Ear) + Examination under Anaesthetic (EUA) of right ear. Billy is due to be reviewed post-surgery ~ August 2017. Billy's Mother reported if no improvement observed in Billy's speech she would like Isiah to be referred next visit to speech therapy. Billy needs to keep his ears dry following surgery.

For any questions please contact : Name of Audiologist | contact e-mail address | contact phone number

Next visit date: Date of next Deadly Ears visit

Key: Priority children

These children have been identified because of concerns about their speech and hearing.

Right hearing, Left hearing

This explains the level and type of hearing loss for each ear (see below for information about impacts of different levels of hearing loss) .

Contact details

If you have any questions these are the details of the Audiologist to contact at Deadly Ears. Details for the next trip are also found here.

It is important to know that hearing can change. Even if a child has normal hearing at the time of their Deadly Ears hearing test, you still need to look out for signs of a hearing loss in the future.

What does mild hearing loss mean?

Children with mild hearing loss may be able to hear okay in quiet places. If a child has a mild hearing loss in both ears, they have difficulty hearing when:

- there is background noise (e.g. radio, other people talking).
- they are not close enough to the person speaking.
- they cannot see the face of the person explaining or demonstrating something.
- the room is echoey. This happens when there are high ceilings or lots of hard surfaces in a room. Having soft cushions, carpet or curtains can help.

What does moderate hearing loss mean?

Children with moderate hearing loss may have trouble hearing speech at a normal level. They may hear you talking, but it will sound soft; even when you are facing them. They will have the same problems as children with mild conductive hearing loss as well as the following:

- Trouble hearing clearly even when the person speaking is close to them.
- Trouble hearing other children they are playing with.
- They may act up or seem like they aren't listening.
- You may have to repeat yourself a lot.
- They may be very tired by the end of the day.
- They will often respond better if you show them what to do as well as tell them.
- They might have a hearing aid or an FM system they need to wear.

Signs of hearing loss can include:

- trouble concentrating.
- needing things repeated.
- difficulty following verbal instructions.
- becoming extra tired at the end of the school day.
- difficulty knowing where sound is coming from.
- difficulty playing in groups.

Strategies to help

If you need help with strategies for children with a mild or moderate hearing loss in your classroom/kindy please speak to a Deadly Ears Audiologist by email or phone. Contact details are listed at the bottom of the summary sheet. For further information please visit the Deadly Ears or Care for Kids Ears websites:

- www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/deadly-ears-resources
- www.careforkidsears.health.gov.au/internet/cfke/publishing.nsf



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