

#### **NHS Audiology Clinics**

#### **Queens Hospital Audiology Service**

Queen's Hospital, Rom Valley Way, Romford RM7 0AG

King George Hospital, Barley Lane Goodmayes Ilford IG3 8YB

Reception: 01708 503 579

Email: bhrut.audiology@nhs.net

https://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/audiology

#### InHealth Audiology Service

IDC Hornchurch, Westland Clinic, Westland Avenue Hornchurch Essex RM11 3SD

Broad Street Health Centre Morland Road Dagenham Essex RM10 9HU

Patient Line: 0333 202 0298

Email: <u>audiologysupportdesk@inhealthgroup.com</u>

https://www.inhealthgroup.com/location/inhealth-diagnostic-centre-hornchurch/

https://www.inhealthgroup.com/location/broad-street-health-centre/

Only the GP can refer a person to the NHS Audiology service for a hearing assessment/hearing aids. Patients who are housebound can be referred for home visiting service. Before completing the referral, the GP must check the person's ears are clear for the referral to be accepted.

### **Private Audiology Clinics**

Specsavers, Boots and Amplifon offer free hearing tests and can give a prescription of hearing test results to be passed onto the GP to then refer to the FREE NHS audiology service for free hearing aids if privately paid for hearing aids is not an option.

All the private clinics listed below supply a range of hearing aids at different costs and an after-care service that usually last about four years. All provide equipment that can be purchased privately that are designed to go with fitted hearing aids. All provide free batteries and tubing as part of the aftercare service.

For more information, please refer to websites as the information changes periodically.

Privately funded Audiology Clinics available in Dagenham, Barking, Romford, Upminster, and Hornchurch.

#### **Boots - Romford**

https://www.bootshearingcare.com/why-choose-boots/

## **Amplifon - Romford**

https://www.amplifon.com/uk/hearing-aids

#### **Click Hearing - Upminster**

https://clickhearing.com/

# SpecSavers - Dagenham, Barking and Romford – home visiting hearing assessment available

https://www.specsavers.co.uk/hearing/free-online-hearing-test?gclsrc=aw.ds&&gclid=EAlalQobChMIwOGH\_dny6wIVIc\_t\_Ch0hewCVEAAYAiAAEglOjfD\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

**InHealth Hornchurch** – home visiting hearing assessment available.

https://www.inhealthgroup.com/service/audiology/

# Micro-suction (removal of ear wax) Privately Funded

InHealth in Hornchurch offer a private micro-suction service for £75 at the Hornchurch audiology clinic, for this service please phone 0333 202 0300. If ears are clear, £75 must still be paid. Transport assistance: ask the GP to refer to the patient transport service if needed.

https://www.inhealthgroup.com/service/audiology/

Specsavers in Romford and Dagenham offer a private microsuction service for £55, there is charge of £25 if ears are clear <a href="https://www.specsavers.co.uk/earwax/earwax-removal">https://www.specsavers.co.uk/earwax/earwax-removal</a>

For Romford please phone: 01708 724 475 <a href="https://www.specsavers.co.uk/stores/romford-hearing">https://www.specsavers.co.uk/stores/romford-hearing</a>

For Dagenham please phone: 020 8596 9998 <a href="https://www.specsavers.co.uk/stores/dagenham-hearing">https://www.specsavers.co.uk/stores/dagenham-hearing</a>

Romford South Street Hearing Hub offer the microsuction service for £65 both ears, £20 if ears are clear. 0330 111 9994 <a href="https://thehearinghub.co.uk/the-hearing-hub-harold-wood/">https://thehearinghub.co.uk/the-hearing-hub-harold-wood/</a>

Domicilliary/home visiting micro-suction service covering Barking and Dagenham: <a href="https://earhealthcheck.co.uk/">https://earhealthcheck.co.uk/</a> 0208 143 4019 £85 even if no ear wax is found. Ear drops, olive oil drops or Earol spray, required 3 x per day for 5 days before treatment, seek advice from GP.

#### **NHS Funded**

Any concerns with ears being blocked must be checked by the GP or practice nurse. Treatment sometimes starts with ear drops then, if needed, the referral for further treatment.

NHS micro-suction service is available at BHR/NELFT ENT clinics in exceptional circumstances for complex cases. <a href="https://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/ear-nose-and-throat/">https://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/ear-nose-and-throat/</a>

The GP can refer to Queens Hospital Audiology Service for the NHS micro-suction service if person is already registered with their service, using the choose and book form. <a href="mailto:tobhr-tr.gpchat@nhs.net">tobhr-tr.gpchat@nhs.net</a>

https://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/gps-healthcare-professionals

For new referrals, the GP can refer to the Ear Nose and Throat clinic. <a href="https://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/audiology/">https://www.bhrhospitals.nhs.uk/audiology/</a><a href="https://communitasclinics.com/barking-dagenham-havering-redbridge-ent-service/">https://communitasclinics.com/barking-dagenham-havering-redbridge-ent-service/</a>

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