

Targeted Hearing Screening Project: Logan



What is the Targeted Hearing Screening Project: Logan?

The project is an initiative to improve hearing screening access for children in the community and will run until June 2018.

Who does it cover?

The initiative offers free hearing screening for children and young people aged from six months to 16, who hold a current Medicare card and live in the Logan City Council catchment. It is performed by an Allied Health Assistant under the supervision of a Senior Audiologist.

Where is it based?

The project is being run at Level 1, Logan Central Community Health Centre, 97-103 Cnr Wembley and Ewing Roads, Logan Central QLD 4114.

How do parents make an appointment?

Parents can make an appointment if they are concerned about their child's:

- Hearing
- Speech and language development
- Pronunciation or speech clarity
- Learning or behavioural development, which may be related to hearing loss

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What's next after the appointment?

Following the appointment, parents will be given a report outlining the results of the hearing screen and any recommendations for further follow-up, if necessary. This may include the child visiting their GP for management of middle ear dysfunction prior to repeat screening, or a referral for the child to attend the Logan Hospital Audiology Department for diagnostic assessment.

