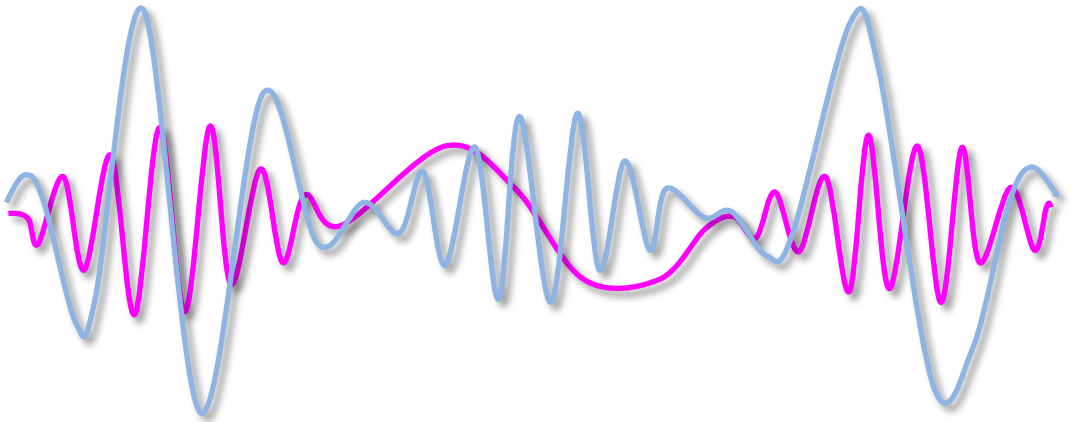


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As you have reported that you have a pacemaker or implanted defibrillator please follow these precautions.

- Please keep the wireless hearing aids at least 15cm (6 inches) away from the active implant. If you experience any interference, do not use the wireless hearing aids and contact your Cardiology Department or the manufacturer of the implant.
- Keep hearing aids, batteries, magnets (i.e. battery handling tool, EasyPhone magnet), at least 15 cm (6 inches) away from the active implant.
- You are **not** permitted to use wireless accessories for your hearing aids. Ask your hearing care professional for details.
- Please note that interference can also be caused by power lines, electrostatic discharge, airport metal detectors etc.

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Useful information

Repair Clinics

We offer walk-in (open) repair clinics at two of our Exeter sites, and appointment only (bookable) repair clinics at several of our localities. This is for servicing of hearing aids and simple repairs (e.g. ear mould re-tubing, ear mould modifications and replacement aids).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wonford (RD&E)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Bookable
CHC Queen St. Exeter	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Budleigh					Bookable	
Crediton 2nd & 4th Friday					Bookable	
Cullompton 2nd Friday					Bookable	
Exmouth			Bookable			
Honiton					Bookable	
Okehampton				Bookable		
Seaton		Bookable				
Sidmouth				Bookable		
Tiverton	Bookable					

If your personal details change, please inform us directly.

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Chime provides NHS Audiology Services for NHS Devon - Mid, East and Exeter areas. From 1st May 2011 the existing audiology department including staff and equipment transferred to Chime - the new Social Enterprise Company. Chime is located at the RD&E Foundation Trust (but is separately managed).

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