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To locate your nearest AIHHP registered hearing centre and arrange an appointment please visit the Hearing Advisor website at www.hearingadvisor.co.uk.

Look for the Help for Heroes logo on the home page – you will then be taken to a login screen where you will need to register your details.



Help for Heroes

Thanks to the fantastic British public, Help for Heroes has raised much needed funds to support members of the Armed Forces who are injured, wounded or become sick in the service of our country. All funds raised to date have either been allocated or spent on the direct, practical support of the wounded.



Help for Heroes is working with the MOD and the Royal British Legion to create five regional Personnel Recovery Centres. The centres will provide facilities to support two key parts of the recovery process; holistic life skills and activities to get the wounded, sick and injured back out doing what they enjoy the most. From learning new skills, to access to psychological, financial, employment, prosthetic and social support, the Recovery Centres are a "one stop welfare shop" for our wounded and their families.

Phonak

Phonak has developed, produced and globally distributed state-of-the-art hearing systems and wireless devices for over 50 years. The combination of expertise in hearing technology, mastery in acoustics and strong cooperation with hearing care professionals allows Phonak to significantly improve people's hearing ability and speech understanding and therefore their quality of life.



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Introduction

An estimated 800 million people worldwide are affected by hearing loss.

Today's hearing aids work with digital technology and are equipped with powerful computer chips. Many sophisticated functions ensure better sound quality and wireless connectivity, together with ever smaller dimensions, are the defining characteristics of modern hearing solutions.



Along with the technology, the acceptance of hearing aids has also changed. Smaller devices, new designs and stylish colours help users to wear their hearing aids with ease and confidence.

Your hearing care professional will help you make the choice that is perfect for you. They will consider your hearing needs, your lifestyle and your individual hearing preferences.

AIHHP

AIHHP is a professional association dedicated to promoting excellence within the UK Hearing Care profession.



Their members provide a range of higher quality services including hearing assessments, hearing aid provision, hearing protection and other specialised services relating to hearing than would normally be found on the high street.

Hearing Advisor

Hearing Advisor is proud to have joined forces with Help for Heroes and the Association of Independent Hearing Healthcare Professionals (AIHHP) to offer support for our wounded Servicemen and women.

If you have been discharged from the Armed Forces on the grounds of hearing loss we can offer the following support:

- **Free Hearing Test**
- **Free Hearing Aids**



The Hearing Test

A hearing test will be carried out during the consultation with your AIHPP approved hearing care professional.

The test will give the hearing aid audiologist a precise indication of the degree of hearing loss and what type of hearing loss you are experiencing.

Before your test you will be given a general introduction to the hearing centre and your hearing care professional will explain hearing loss and hearing aids. They will also discuss the problems that you are experiencing and the expectations you have.

It is very important that a family member or friend is present during the various stages of the consultation and fitting.

There are a number of reasons why this is important:

- During the fitting process it is extremely helpful to hear a familiar voice whilst you are trying the hearing aid for the first time.
- It is helpful to have another person present to make notes and to help remember all the information discussed during the consultation and fitting.
- It is also advantageous for a family member or friend to be present so that they can also understand and appreciate what you will be experiencing whilst you adjust to your new hearing instruments; being mindful of how loud the TV or radio is for example.