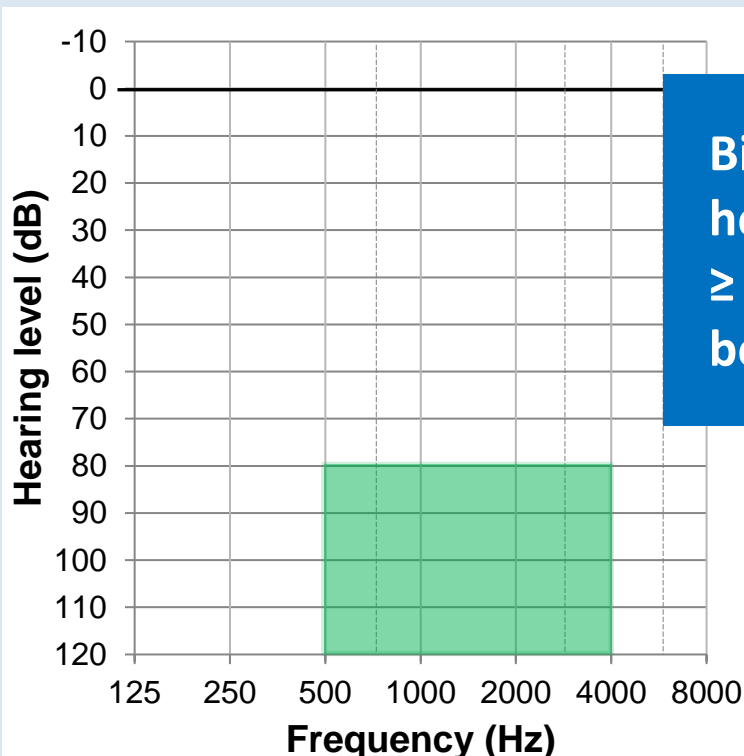


Referral Guidelines for Cochlear Implants

Audiological Criteria



Bilateral severe to profound hearing loss with thresholds ≥ 80 dB at any 2 frequencies between 500 Hz and 4000 Hz

Happy to discuss individual cases by email or phone

What to include in referral (if available)

- A brief patient history e.g. aetiology / diagnosis
- All previous audiograms (ABR traces and parameters / OAEs / Tymps if available)
- Hearing aid information including type of aid and data logging
- Previous scan history
- Learning difficulty / Co-morbidities
- If an interpreter is needed (including BSL)
- Other support (social worker / carers / etc.)
- Motivation

Special considerations

- ANSD
- Severe visual impairment - eligible for bilateral
- Meningitis - fast track
- Borderline cases

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