Newborn hearing screening

Well baby protocol

Identify eligible population

Provide information and offer screening test

Automated otoacoustic emission (AOAE) screening test

AOAE no clear response in one or both ears

AOAE clear response in both ears

Automated auditory brainstem response (AABR) screening test

AABR no clear response or inconclusive result in one or both ears

AABR clear response in both ears

Consider other risk factors requiring surveillance

Refer for early audiological assessment within 4 weeks of screening completion or 44 weeks gestational age

If risks are present, refer for audiological assessment at 7-9 months of age

If risks are absent, discharge

Baby has atresia, bacterial meningitis, confirmed cCMV or a programmable shunt

Refer for audiological assessment

Provide checklist and inform GP/HV

Consent declined

Consent given

Refer for early audiological assessment within 4 weeks of screening completion or 44 weeks gestational age

Provide information and offer screening test

Consent given

NHSP screening pathway v.1.2