Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) Clinic at the Nuffield Hearing and Speech Centre, London.

**Referral Criteria**

1. **Age**: minimum developmental age 8 years

2. Child should be able to perform pure tone audiometry and should have normal hearing thresholds in both ears and normal middle ear function in both ears (**Audiological test results should be attached with referral and the assessment should be within 3 months of referral)**

**3.** There should be **symptoms indicating APD** e.g. listening difficulties with background noise

4. Children with speech and language difficulties, cognitive or developmental problems should be seen by the relevant professionals before they are referred for an APD assessment

5**. Reports** from speech and language therapists, educational psychologists and paediatricians **should be attached with the referral**.

**Exclusions:** We do not accept children with

* Untreated ADHD
* Autism except very high functioning Autism
* Severe speech and language disorder
* Abnormal IQ

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