

Public - Private *Partnership*

What is it?

An innovative scheme to increase NHS capacity and improve ease of access for people who need NHS Hearing Aids.

by utilising RHAD:⁺

⁺ Registered Hearing Aid Dispenser

- to fit NHS Digital Hearing Aids
- to NHS patients
- using MHAS NHS protocols

RHAD trained in:

- Patient journey and protocols (*including information for patients*)
- Assessment methods (*including outcome measures*)
- Real Ear Measurement
- Administration, database, records and data protection
- Digital hearing aid fitting procedures

Will it work?

Research carried out by IHR* on the pilot sites states that:

- Patients were shown to obtain equivalent outcomes in the private sector services as in the NHS
- Patients were uniformly supportive of the scheme

Who's taking part?

- Ultravox (Amplivox and Ultratone)
- David Ormerod Hearing Centres
- RNID
- NHS PASA**
- And YOU?

What are the benefits?

- Increased local capacity
- Increased local activity
- Increased number of locations for service
- Increased local access for service users