Newborn hearing screening (English and translations)

The PHA has developed three leaflets to explain the stages of the Newborn Hearing Screening Programme in Northern Ireland. There is also a checklist to help you to monitor your baby's development in addition to the Smart4Hearing (S4H) privacy notice, which details how your personal information will be processed within the S4H service. These documents are available to download below and there is also an Easy Read guide to the hearing tests.

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Additional information

The documents have been translated into Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese complex, Chinese simplified, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Somali and Tetum and you can download these languages from the folder entitled Newborn Hearing Screening Translations below. Please note that these translations are based on a previous version of the leaflets and are available only as PDFs (March 2021).

For more information on the programme, access Newborn screening page | HSC Public Health Agency.

Details

Format
A5 leaflets, print and PDF
Target group
Parents of newborns

Downloads

Attachment	Size
Newborn hearing screening - parental responsibility A5 booklet (February 2026)	439.69 KB
Newborn hearing screening - neonatal intensive care A5 booklet (February 2026)	444.97 KB
Newborn hearing screening - referral to audiology A5 booklet (February 2026)	374.25 KB
Newborn hearing screening - Hearing tests for your baby - easy read guide	3.08 MB
Newborn hearing screening privacy notice (September 2025)	44.34 KB
Checklist - Your baby's hearing, speech and language development PDF only	171.35 KB
Newborn hearing screening translations	8.98 MB
Newborn hearing screening A2 poster (March 2023)	462.26 KB
Newborn hearing screening trust data protection (November 2022)	13.16 KB

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