

Paediatric Assessment Masterclass

20th May 2026

Agenda

9:45	Welcome & Introduction
10:00	The principles of paediatric hearing assessment Review of the development of hearing, speech and language – and its relationship to elements of the assessment test battery. The fundamentals of the paediatric audiology test battery.
10:30	Advanced visual reinforcement audiometry (VRA) and play audiometry A comprehensive overview of the test, best practice, including BSA Recommended Procedures, common errors, peer review and service quality management.
11:00	Advanced conditioned play audiometry (CPA) The key aspects of CPA and the ongoing development of new BSA practice guidance.
11:30	Comfort Break
11:45	Issues in Paediatric Audiology An overview of guidance and regulation from the BAA, BSA, NICE, NHS and UKAS. A review of the learning from the reviews of paediatric services in the UK. Where does it go wrong? Discussion – what do we do about it?
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Demonstration and workshop: VRA Using the fully integrated EVO system to engage the child, undertake VRA , easily switch test stimuli, record clinician actions, results and peer review.
14:00	Demonstration and workshop: play audiometry Using the fully integrated EVO system to engage the child, switch stimuli and toys, use Ling sounds, and undertake play audiometry.
14:45	Comfort Break
15:00	Extending objective assessment techniques to children with hearing aids. Assessment techniques that can be used to better guide and validate hearing aid fitting.
15:45	Question & Answer, A.O.B and course review An opportunity for discussion, questions, and a course content review.
16:00	Finish / Close