



St. George's Cochlear Implant Programme Newsletter

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**COFFEE MORNING
FRIDAY 10TH MAY
2013
10.30M — 12.30**

Some members of the CIP team will be at Ikea Croydon on the above date at, IKEA Croydon Valley Park, off Purley Way Croydon CR0 4UZ. Please come and join us and bring family and friends.

Swimming



Cochlear Nucleus Aqua Accessory

The simple, convenient Aqua Accessory is a single-use, plastic sleeve that completely seals in the processing unit, cable and coil.

The Aqua Accessory can be used in salt water (sea), soapy baths and swimming pools, without compromising on the hearing performance.

It is designed for use with rechargeable batteries only. Please see attached information sheet.

Rehabilitation

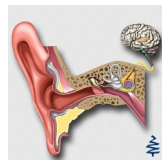
Chit Chat - is about communicating with your child by simply having fun with everyday activities. Routines, play and trips out all give you and your child lots to talk about, and it is this communication that helps them develop their listening and speaking skills. It is full of ideas and suggestions about developing communication that is suitable for the age and development of your child. The rehabilitation package created by Cochlear Ltd and the Ear Foundation is available via the Ear Foundation website www.earfoundation.org.uk or telephone 01159421985

Natalie's story



"I had an operation when I was little. In September 2012 I got a new processor. My new processor is more special than my old one. It is my skin colour. I like my processor because I can hear children chatting."

Great Apps



Ear ID app helps you learn about the workings of the ear. It has great images and lots of useful information about hearing.



Sound Touch is a fun interactive app aimed at developing listening skills for toddlers and young children.



Pirate Treasure Hunt is an app designed for primary aged children to develop problem solving strategies, literacy and numeracy skills.

Repairs - If you experience any problems with any equipment please contact the programme by telephone **0208 725 1151**

Family Meeting Audit

We have been gathering information regarding your experience of attending the Family Meeting. We are in the process of implementing changes based on your feedback.

Ideas and suggestions!

Please send your feedback, ideas and suggestions to sharmilapatel@nhs.net



St George's Cochlear Implant Programme Family Fun Day

We are organising a family fun day during the Summer.

Details to follow.

