

Wax Management Protocol

Ear wax presents a constant difficulty within Audiology.

When you attend for your appointment, it is important that your ears are clear of wax. Certain procedures cannot be undertaken in the presence of wax as there is a risk to the patient.

At present we do not have an Audiologist trained to remove wax so patients should be referred back to their own doctor for appropriate wax management.

If the surgery doesn't provide a wax removal service, patients can be referred to a Specialist ENT Nurse at Falkirk Royal Infirmary for wax removal.

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