



BAA Paediatric Training Days Agenda

Thursday 17th March

Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Testing of Babies and Older Children

Led by Jason Smalley and Dr Siobhan Brennan, this day will include the principles of screening, the use of ABR as a diagnostic test for hearing and building a clinical picture of a babies hearing. They will also go through the latest ABR and other BSA guidance for the testing of Newborns, including complex cases.

- 09:00 Registration and Welcome
- 09:30 Assessing the newborn baby
- 10:30 Interpretation of traces
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 ABR Strategy + what next exercises
- 12:15 Practical on ABR testing + feedback
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Masking
- 14:15 Assessing the complex cases: ANSD and CMs
- 15:00 Break
- 15:30 Case Studies + critical thinking
- 16:00 Peer review – how to set up for success
- 16:30 Finish

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Behavioural Assessment and Management of Children

Led by Georgie Hill, Sam Lear and Keiran Joseph, this day will include the theory and practical basis behind the behavioural assessment of children, putting support around the child / family and effective management of children with hearing loss.

- 09:00 Registration and Welcome
- 09:30 Behavioural assessment of children – theory
- 10:15 Behavioural assessment of children – practice
- 11:15 Break
- 11:30 When behavioural testing gets more challenging
- 12:15 Working with the family, support around the child
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Putting it all together to see the whole picture including case studies
- 15:15 Fitting a hearing aid well – outcome and insitu measurements
- 16.30 Finish

