

Essentials of new born hearing screening programme

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SAFETY



*"This is Jim's second speech on motorcycle safety.
If you haven't already guessed, I missed his first
speech."*

NHC Screening Criteria

- The condition is suitable for screening
- There is a suitable test
- There is an acceptable and accessible intervention
- Good evidence that screening programme reduces morbidity
- Potential benefit of the test outweigh harm
- Health/education sector capable of supporting the follow up
- Consideration of social and ethical; cost benefit issues



Essentials of Newborn Hearing Screening

- A central agency to lead and co ordinate the screening pathway
- Clinical Leadership
- Infrastructure and systems to manage a screening programme
- Quality Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation



A central agency to lead and co ordinate the screening pathway
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A central agency to lead and co ordinate the screening pathway-no 2



Clinical Leadership



Infrastructure and systems to manage a screening programme



Quality Management



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Monitoring and evaluation



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