

Looking after your hearing aids

Your hearing aids are built to give you good performance, and with a little tender loving care, they will last you a long time, giving you very few problems. The following points will assist you in that care:

- Always take the battery out of the Aid whenever you are not using it, particularly at night and school holidays, remembering to switch the aid off first
- At night after you remove your aid and have removed the battery, place the aid in the hot water cupboard with the battery drawer open
- Keep your aid clean and dry at all times. If you use hair spray apply spray before you put your aid on in the morning
- When removing the battery be gentle – your aid is a delicate device, the battery drawer is easily broken and costs a lot to replace, be careful to fit the correct battery type and to fit it in the correct way
- When you remove your mould to clean it, hold your aid by the hook, not the body of the aid itself
- To clean your moulds, remove one at a time from your aid [your aids may have different settings programmed into them for each ear] place the mould into a cup of warm water to which has been added 2 or 3 drops of ordinary washing up liquid, leave to stand for about 5 minutes, then brush with old toothbrush, rinse with warm clean water, use puffer to blow any water and wax etc. from the tube, dry with a paper towel