Referral guidelines for cochlear implant assessment

For Adults
- No maximum age
- Bilateral severe/profound functional hearing loss
- Inadequate benefit from hearing aids demonstrated by a trial of at least 3 months of consistent optimised hearing aid use prior to referral (unless urgent referral required)
- Adults with additional needs can be referred

For Children
- Under 19 years old
- No minimum age
- Severe/profound functional hearing loss
- Inadequate benefit from hearing aids demonstrated by a trial of at least 3 months of consistent use, prior to or during the CI assessment period
- Children with additional needs can be referred

To refer please contact your local centre:
http://www.bcig.org.uk/type/contact-centre/

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An optional referral form is available on our website

If you are unsure whether to refer a patient, we are happy to answer any enquiries. Please contact us on the telephone number above.