DAILY LISTENING CHECK

Lilly’s hearing aids and FM system are the most important learning tools she has, and they will undergo a lot of wear and tear. A listening check will ensure the hearing aids are working well and that Lilly is getting the most from sound at home, school or play. The following procedure takes only a minute or two each day.

**Hearing Aid Check - FM System OFF**

1. Closing the battery door with a ‘click’ will turn the hearing aid ON. You should hear whistling or feedback with most hearing aids.
2. Cover the opening of the earmold (part that goes in the ear canal) with your thumb or finger. The whistling should stop. If it doesn't, there is likely a sound leak through the earhook or earmold. Report this information to the family so they may follow-up with “individual’s audiologist or dispenser”.
3. Inspect the earmold/hearing aid for moisture build-up. If you see moisture in the earmold take the earmold off the earhook of the hearing aid and blow through the earmold tubing.
4. Attach the hearing aid to a hearing aid stethoscope. Place the stethoscope in your ears and listen

5. Lilly’s hearing aid a powerful. To reduce the amount of sound reaching your ears slightly squeeze the flexible tubing of the stethoscope.
6. Say “ah, ee, oo, s, sh, m” and several sentences. You should hear each of the sounds clearly through the hearing aid.

**FM System Check**

1. With one hearing aid on, turn the FM system on. Have another adult or Lilly speak into the transmitter while you listen to the other hearing aid from across or slightly out of the room. The sound quality of the transmission should be good and you should easily be able to hear the speaker.
2. Repeat for the other ear.