

## Using a Hearing Aid

- Infection control procedures apply
- Wear suitable protective equipment, especially gloves
- Ensure absolute privacy and dignity
  
- Firstly, turn the hearing aid off
- Check - is the ear mould in good condition?
- Check - is the ear mould channel clear of wax, dirt etc. - if not, clean it
- Check - turn it on, is the volume control working?
- Check - do the batteries need replacing?
- Gently insert into the ear following manufacturer's instructions
- Adjust the volume and check the client can hear satisfactorily

