The Good Practice Guide for Radio Aids is web based information intended to complement the Quality Standards (2017) for use of a personal radio aid published by the NDCS in collaboration with the UK Children's FM Working Group March 2017, which can be downloaded from the NDCS website here.

The <u>UK Children's Radio Aid Working Group</u> position, until further research evidence, continues to advise:

Device	1 <sup>st</sup> SPL level to processor	2 <sup>nd</sup> SPL level to processor	SPL level to radio aid	Test Lead	Response curve to aim for balance/transparency ±2dB
All Advanced Bionics processors	60dB	65dB	65dB	DCTEST4	65dB
MED-EL OPUS2 FM battery Cover with Roger X (02) CI setting 2	60dB	65dB	65dB	DCTEST4 <sup>4</sup>	65dB
MED-EL RONDO and mini battery pack with Roger X (02) CI setting 2	60dB	65dB	65dB	DCTEST4 1	65dB
Cochlear Nucleus 5 Roger 14 or Euro accessories adaptor with Roger X (02) CI setting 9	60dB	65dB	65dB	DCTEST3	65dB
Med-El SONNET Roger 21 or FM Battery Cover with Roger X (02) CI setting 3	50dB	55dB	55dB	DCTEST4 *	55dB
Cochlear Nucleus 6 Roger 14 or Euro accessories adaptor with Roger X (02) CI setting 9	50dB	55dB	55dB	DCTEST3	55dB
Cochlear Nucleus 7 Roger 20	50dB	55dB	55dB	DCTEST4 + mono adapter	55dB

 $<sup>1^{\</sup>rm st}$  and  $2^{\rm nd}$  Curves to the processor are with the processor on the everyday/standard program. When the radio aid is attached a dedicated program may need to be selected. Check with your Auditory Implant Service.

<sup>◄</sup> Requires Microphone Test Device Kit, mini battery pack and connecting-cable

<sup>►</sup> Requires <u>SONNET Microphone Test Device Kit</u>