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Understanding the clinical journey

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Diagnosis and ongoing care

Diagnosis

Full genetic testing

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Ophthalmology testing and consultation

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Confirmed diagnosis

Ongoing care



HEARING



VISION



BALANCE (if affected)

Which professionals are involved at diagnosis?

Diagnosis	Professionals
Full genetic testing	Geneticist and Genetics Counsellor
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Ophthalmology testing and consultation	Ophthalmologist
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Confirmed diagnosis	

Which professionals are involved in ongoing care?

Ongoing care	Professionals	When?
 HEARING	Audiologist / Cochlear Implant team	As required
 VISION	Ophthalmologist, Orthoptist, Optometrist, Ophthalmic Imaging Specialist	Usually once per year
 BALANCE (if affected)	Vestibular specialists e.g. vestibular physiotherapist (if available)	As required

Clinical sessions today

Ophthalmologist	Dr Randa Li, Ophthalmologist, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London
Genetics Counsellor	Emily Rees, Genetic Counsellor, Cardiff
Audiologist	Dr Saima Rajasingam, Audiologist and Vice-President of British Academy of Audiology