

Vision Hearing Technicians (VHTs):

- Complete FREE Vision and Hearing screening children/tamariki within preschools/kohanga reo, schools/kura and community settings.
- Also use the PHN referral form.
- Use an audiometer which emits sounds via headphones allowing the VHT to determine hearing levels.
- Check middle ear function if pass result from hearing screen is not achieved.
- Use a matching game or reading an eye chart, from a distance of four metres to determine visual acuity.
- Complete the Vision & Hearing Screening as part of the B4 School check.
- Screen Year 7 visual acuity.
- Will liaise directly with parents/caregivers if any concerns are identified during the vision/hearing check.