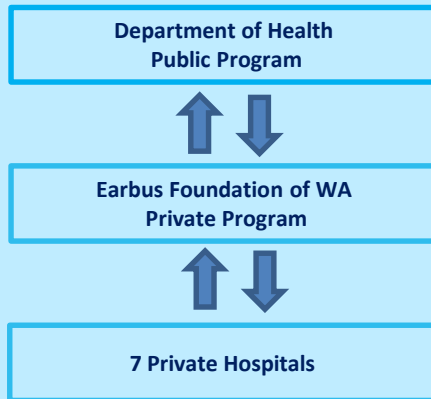




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Hear Today. Shine Tomorrow

- Administered by the WA Dept of Health
- Delivered in private hospitals by Earbus Foundation of WA
- Unique both nationally and operationally
- Aligns with National NBHS Framework
- Average 9500 screens pa
- 10 Screeners - 2.3 FTE

## Newborn Hearing Screening Program – Uniquely WA



### Program governed by:

- Contractual protocols with WA Dept of Health
- Private hospital protocols (MOUs) – unique to each site.
- Universal NBHS Guidelines
- National KPI's



### Program delivery complexities:

- Data security, collation, storage & transfer
- Management of early discharges
- Transfers between Private and Public hospitals
- Remote geographical locations

National NHBS Performance Indicators	KPI	Earbus 2016 - 2018
% Infants Screened before 1 month corrected age	>97%	99%
Babies screened test positive for potential PCHI	<4%	0.97%
% of AABR commenced by 3 months corrected age	>97%	100%

*"Earbus screeners are very welcoming of our patients and staff alike, they are part of our team even though they work in a quiet space. Same, same but different!" - SJOG Murdoch*

# 100%

## Client Satisfaction

- Results clearly communicated
- Satisfied with NBHS Service
- Recommend service to others

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