## APPENDIX C
Screening tools for vestibular dysfunction in the paediatric clinic

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<th>Screening Tool</th>
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| Farmer’s Test           | - Can be performed in a baby up to 6 weeks of age  
- If the infant’s eyes deviate towards the side of travel when held under the arms and rotated from side to side, this suggests vestibular function is present.                                                                                                   |
| Office Chair Rotation Test | - The child may sit on the parent’s lap and the chair is spun round several times, enough to induce post-rotational nystagmus in the parent.  
- On stopping the chair, a lack of post-rotational nystagmus suggests vestibular dysfunction.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Halmagyi Head Thrust Test | - Requires child to be able to fixate on a target e.g. a sticker on the clinician’s forehead  
- Turn the child’s head quickly and unpredictably to 10-15° neck rotation.  
- The child’s eyes should remain fixated on the target throughout.  
- If the child’s eyes are dragged off the target by the turning of the head followed by a catch-up saccade back to the target after the turning to head, this suggests vestibular dysfunction.                                                                 |