## Noise destroys your hearing

Jet taking off (25m away) Gunshot

120

110

How much noise can cause permanent damage?



Pneumatic hammer Noisy disco Chain saw

100

15 minutes 30 minutes

1 minute



Angle grinder Personal stereo (max volume)

Ride-on mower

94 **90** 91

97

85

1 hour 2 hours



Busy road Power mower

mower cleaner 80 70

60

50

4 hours 8 hours



Vacuum cleaner Conversation Washing machine

Library

Below this level hearing damage is neglibible

Leaves rustling Sound studio Threshold of normal hearing

> Noise level in decibels



The noise levels shown are approximate and should only be taken as a guide