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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/[Response](#)

1. Did your Clinical Commissioning Group provide free hearing aids for adults with mild to moderate hearing loss in 2013/14 and 2014/15, and is it planning to provide them in 2015/16?

[NHS South Sefton CCG did provide free hearing aids for adults with mild to moderate hearing loss in 2013/14 and 2014/15, and is planning to provide them in 2015/16.](#)

2. How much has your Clinical Commissioning Group spent on hearing aids and other NHS audiology services in 2013/14 and 2014/15, and how much are you planning to spend on it in 2015/16?

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information. The CCG does not directly purchase hearing aids nor hold information on our provider's purchases of hearing aids.](#)

3. How many a) digital and b) analogue NHS hearing aids have been fitted in your Clinical Commissioning Group in 2013/14 and 2014/15 (to date)?

[The information is not available for analogue hearing aids. Please see the attached appendices for a breakdown of the types of hearing aid fitted by the service.](#)

4. How many people have been fitted with just one (and not two) hearing aids in your Clinical Commissioning Group in 2013/14 and 2014/15 (to date)?

[Please see the file attached which summarises the activity in 2013/14 and April-December 2014/15.](#)

5. What was the median waiting time between GP referral and the fitting of a hearing aid in 2013/14 and 2014/15 (to date) in working days?



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Clinical Commissioning Group***

Specsavers median waiting time is 12 days.

Southport and Ormskirk Hospital median waiting time is 15 days.

Scrivens median waiting time is 9 days.

Aintree University Hospital does not supply this information

AQP	Adult Hearing	Select commissioner
Commissioner	NHS South Sefton CCG	

Sum of Activity		Column Labels										
Row Labels		April	May		June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Grand Total
Aintree Trust		83	88	98	91	86	85	83	68	83	765	
aqp audiology					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - assessed only - discharged		9	10	10	9	14	17	19	6	12	106	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - bin hearing aid fit - discharged						1			1	1	3	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - bin hearing aid fit - ongoing		6	5	7	10	4	2	4	4	1	43	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - bin hearing aid fit - ongoing - pr						2	4	2	4	2	14	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - exit review				1							1	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - mono fit - discharged		3	4	4	2	2	1	2		1	19	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - mono fit - ongoing		27	24	32	24	24	22	18	25	28	224	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - mono fit - ongoing - previous mono		1	3		1			1			6	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - mono fit - ongoing - previous twin		1			1				1		3	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - twin hearing aid fit - discharged		3	4	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	20	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - twin hearing aid fit - ongoing		33	38	42	40	35	37	36	26	36	323	
aqp audiology audiology aqp - twin hearing aid fit - ongoing - p					1		1			1	3	
Royal Liverpool and BG		6	7	5	9	10	5	4	9	7	62	
Adult Hearing		6	7	5	9	10	5	4	9	7	62	
Scrivens										1	1	
Binaural										1	1	
Southport and Ormskirk ICO		15	10	12	14	12	22	18	14	8	125	
Assess & Binaural Fitting			4		2	5	6	3	2	1	23	
Assess & delayed Binaural Fitting		5	1		3	2	9	4	5	3	32	
Assess & delayed Monaural Fitting		2			1			2	2	1	8	
Assess & Monaural Fitting		2			1				1	1	5	
Assessment		4	4	9	7	4	7	7	3	2	47	
Binaural Fitting		1									1	
No Tariff Applicable		1	1	3		1		2	1		9	
Specsavers		30	52	32	27	35	21	35	10	4	246	
Assessment Only		4	11	3	7	4	5	3	3		40	
Binaural		22	37	22	19	27	14	29	6	2	178	
Monaural		4	4	7	1	4	2	3	1	2	28	
Grand Total		134	157	147	141	143	133	140	101	103	1199	

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Sum of Sum	Column Labels													
Row Labels	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Grand Total	
Aintree Trust	22	43	70	124	109	90	84	86	65	55	52	85	885	
Adult Hearing	22	43	70	124	109	90	84	86	65	55	52	85	885	
RLUTH&BG					1		2	2		1			6	
Adult Hearing					1		2	2		1			6	
Specsavers	5	19	16	44	25	19	23	17	18	27	7	8	228	
Assessment	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	4		8	2	4	31	
Fit 1 Aid		3	1	5		2	1		2	3			17	
Fit 2 Aid	3	13	13	37	23	16	21	13	16	16	5	4	180	
St Helens Acute Trust				1							2		3	
Adult Hearing				1							2		3	
Grand Total	27	62	86	169	135	109	109	105	83	83	61	93	1122	