

FOI_1685_2024-25 – FOI Request concerning Audiology Services

Please be advised, with regards to the questions below, Solent NHS Trust does not provide audiology service and therefore are unable to answer these questions.

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request regarding the provision and delivery of audiology services within your trust.

To better understand how your trust deals with audiology services, please clarify whether your Community Trust provides these services

- a) In-house (i.e. delivered in your NHS Community Trust or provided by another NHS organisation)
- b) Outsourced (i.e. delivered by an independent provider in their care setting)
- c) Insourced (i.e. delivered by an independent provider in your care setting)

Hearing assessments

1. How many patients had a hearing assessment within the following settings and what was the total spending in £ on treating these patients (where possible please could you give the data per independent provider contracted):
 - a) In-house
 - b) Outsourced
 - c) Insourced

Hearing aid fittings

1. How many patients had a hearing aid fitting assessment within the following settings and what was the total spending in £ on treating these patients (where possible please could you give the data per independent provider contracted):
 - a) In-house
 - b) Outsourced
 - c) Insourced

Hearing aid aftercare

1. How many patients had hearing aid aftercare performed within the following settings and what was the total spending in £ on treating these patients (where possible please could you give the data per independent provider contracted):
 - a) In-house
 - b) Outsourced
 - c) Insourced

Hearing aid devices

- 1. How many hearing aid devices were delivered to patients within the following settings and what was the total spend £ on hearing aid devices for these patients in (where possible please could you give the data per independent provider contracted):**
 - a) In-house**
 - b) Outsourced**
 - c) Insourced**

Other:

- 1. Could you please provide a copy of the service specification given to all bidders for when the contract for hearing aid services was last advertised?**