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## Re: Freedom of Information Request – Audiology Services

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### You Asked for:

Does NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commission any of the following audiology services, and if so, how?

Service	Model	Reimbursement	Demand management
Community Audiology Service for non-referrable*, sensorineural hearing loss:  [list providers]	Any Qualified Provider  [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
	Sole Provider  [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	
	Prime provider  [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	
	Hospital based service for non-referrable*, sensorineural hearing loss:  [list providers]	Any Qualified Provider  [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff
Sole Provider  [list providers if more than one model applies]		Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	
Prime provider  [list providers if more than one model applies]		Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	

	model applies		
Hospital based service for referable*, "complex" hearing loss:  [list providers]	Specific contract for audiology service	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
	[list providers if more than one model applies]	Block Contract	
	Part of contract for ENT services	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
	[list providers if more than one model applies]	Block Contract	
	Part of contract for general acute services	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
	[list providers if more than one model applies]	Block Contract	
Other - please specify	Please specify	Please specify	

## Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions the following:

Hospital based service for referable 'complex' hearing loss which forms part of contract for ENT Services. The providers are:

- Peninsula (Local Tariff)
- Wirral University Teaching Hospital (National Tariff)
- Spire (National Tariff)

NHS Wirral CCG does commission a community audiology service through a framework (AQP) provided by the following:

- Specsavers (Local Tariff)
- Scrivens (Local Tariff)
- Mediscan (Local Tariff)

There is no cap or specified activity plan for any of the aforementioned.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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