

**Hearing assessments**

		Number of patients assessed					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	7406	6614	4284	6116	7082	5909
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

		Total spending £					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	See Section 12					
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

The Trust does not centrally record this information and estimates that it would take a significant amount of time to gather the information requested. In order to gather this information it would require a member of staff to manually examine invoices as the Trust only delivers in-house for the activity and the Trust can only provide figures for hearing aid. Therefore, we are refusing this section of your request for information pursuant to section 12 of the Act on the grounds that we estimate that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit at the present time is £450.00 which equates to eighteen hours of work by a member of staff at the rate of £25 per hour.

**Hearing aid fittings**

		Number of patients undergoing a fitting					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	2829	2556	1127	2277	2650	3109
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

		Total spending £					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	See Section 12					
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							

Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

**Hearing aid aftercare**

		Number of patients with hearing aid aftercare performed					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	23269	20945	22522	22567	20981	22104
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

		Total spending £					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	See Section 12					
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

**Hearing aid devices**

**Number of hearing aids delivered to patients**

	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	7683	7004	4625	9077	11084	9054
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>							

		Total spending £					
	Name of provider	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
In-house provider 1	County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	£646,235	£591,103	£458,176	£678,977	£785,816	£622,810
In-house provider 2							
In-house provider 3							
Outsourced provider 1							
Outsourced provider 2							
Outsourced provider 3							
Insourced provider 1							
Insourced provider 2							
Insourced provider 3							
<b>Total</b>		£646,235	£591,103	£458,176	£678,977	£785,816	£622,810