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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 8 January 2020 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to audiology services. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

***Signature Removed***

**Paddy Baker**  
Data Protection Officer  
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**FAO Freedom of information office**

Please advise the CCG(s) that the information below refers to:

Does the CCG commission any of the following audiology services and if so how [tick boxes to indicate response]:

Service	Model	Reimbursement	Demand management
Community Audiology Service for non-referrable*, sensorineural hearing loss: [Dorset Healthcare and Poole hospital]	Any Qualified Provider [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
	Sole Provider [Dorset Healthcare]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	Y
	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/complex hearing loss (merged due to services not split as per this FOI): [Dorset County Hospital]	Any Qualified Provider [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
	Sole Provider [Dorset County Hospital]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	Y
	Prime provider [list providers if more than one model applies]	Tariff	Specified activity plan or "cap" Y/N
		Block Contract	

\* According to current BAA or BSHAA guidance on referral of audiology patients to specialist services.