



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00003 – Hearing Aids – Audiology Services

In order to better understand the dynamics of the UK hearing aid market I'm submitting a FOI request for number of hearing aids NHS West Norfolk CCG has commissioned from providers of Audiology Services since your foundation. Ideally I would like these data:

- On a monthly basis
- Separated by provider

NHS West Norfolk CCG commenced the AQP service in May 2013 using the following providers:

- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (NNUH)
- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust (QEHL)
- Specsavers
- Scrivens
- The Outside Clinic

The data below is in regards to the Audiology pathway at Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust. It shows the unique number of patients seen in that month; and within those the number of patients who had devices fitted e.g. Month 1 shows a total number of 888 patients seen of that; 181 had a device fitted.

Month	All Activity	Overall Unique Pats	Pathway costs	Devices Fitted Unique Pats	Device costs
1	952	888	£ 77,782	181	£ 58,288
2	791	748	£ 64,451	148	£ 47,144
3	903	850	£ 64,257	142	£ 45,870
4	1009	934	£ 78,586	178	£ 56,824
5	870	807	£ 75,323	179	£ 56,612
6	1091	958	£ 94,205	226	£ 71,174
7	1005	907	£ 80,766	184	£ 58,140
8	797	740	£ 51,974	110	£ 34,748
9	836	762	£ 59,768	132	£ 41,138
10	918	834	£ 62,557	133	£ 41,902