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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding paediatric audiology services within Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Please state the name, job title and contact details of the person completing this form.

We will only use these details if we have queries about your responses and will not share your details with anyone outside the National Deaf Children's Society.

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2. Please list the locations where secondary tier **paediatric audiology services**, commissioned by your CCG, are carried out (services which carry out hearing assessments but do not carry out any treatment or re/habilitation services. Children found to have a hearing loss would be referred to the ENT clinic or tertiary paediatric audiology service for hearing aid fitting).

Please use full names, with no abbreviations and add further rows or continue on a further sheet of paper if necessary.

Name of NHS Trust or Provider	Hospital or Clinic or site name	Address	Postcode
<a href="#">Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust</a>	<a href="#">Southport Centre for Health &amp; Wellbeing</a>	<a href="#">44 – 46 Hoghton Street, Southport</a>	<a href="#">PR9 0PQ</a>

3. Please list the locations where tertiary **paediatric audiology services**, commissioned by your CCG, are carried out (services which carry out both hearing assessments and re/habilitation services, including hearing aid fitting).

Please use full names, with no abbreviations and add further rows or continue on a further sheet of paper if necessary.

Name of NHS Trust or Provider	Hospital or Clinic or site name	Address	Postcode	Are hearing assessments carried out at this site? Y/N	Is hearing aid fitting carried out at this site? Y/N	Does this site provide tinnitus and balance services? Y/N
Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	Alder Hey Hospital	East Prescot Road, Liverpool	L14 5AB	Y	Y	Y
Southport & Ormskirk NHS Hospital Trust	Ormskirk District General Hospital	Wigan Road, Ormskirk Lancashire	L39 2AZ	Y	Y	Y

4. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about the sites where paediatric audiology services are commissioned or details of the commissioning arrangements?

No
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5. Do you use the [Commissioning Services for People with Hearing Loss: A framework for clinical commissioning groups?](#) when commissioning services for deaf children in your area? Please put a cross next to the most relevant option.

Yes X	No	Not sure	Not aware of it
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6. Do you use the [model service specification for children’s audiology services](#) that forms part of the *Commissioning Services for People with Hearing Loss: A framework for clinical commissioning groups?* (section 8.5)? Please put a cross next to the most relevant option.

Yes  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No  <input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure  <input type="checkbox"/>
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7. When commissioning paediatric audiology services (via a contract or service specification etc.) do you require them to:  
(Please put a cross next to the most relevant option)

Have gained IQIPS (Improving Quality in Physiological Services) accreditation for paediatric audiology  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Be working towards IQIPS accreditation for paediatric audiology  <input type="checkbox"/>	Neither of these options  <input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Is there anything else you’d like to tell us about the paediatric audiology services that you commission?

[There has recently been a change in provider for secondary tier paediatric audiology services and we will be refreshing the service pathway to ensure that local residents have better access to services.](#)