

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RESPONSE

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Paediatric audiology

Questions 1-8 – please consult the NHS Litigation Authority website which details all claims.

Compensation claims: audiology services

- 1) Between 2010 and 2014, **how many children aged 0-18 years have received compensation** as the result of receiving inadequate audiology services in your trust? (This could include compensation due to incorrect diagnosis of deafness, delays in correct diagnosis, incorrectly programmed hearing aids, inaccurate hearing tests, faulty equipment or other inadequate audiology service):
- 2) What is the **total value** of all the compensation claims cited above? Please breakdown by year.

Year	No of claims	Value
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		

- 3) **How many of the claims** cited in answer to question 1

- a. were settled by a court:
- b. were settled before going to court:
- c. have not yet been settled:

- 4) What is the **total value of claims** cited in answer to question 1 that:

- a. were settled by a court:
- b. were settled before going to court:
- c. have not yet been settled:

Compensation claims: screening services

- 5) If you carry out newborn hearing screening within your Trust, **how many children aged 0-18 years have received compensation** between 2010 and 2014 as the result of not being screened for deafness or experiencing delays in being screened for deafness while in the care of your Trust?

- 6) What is the **total value** of the compensation claims cited above? Please breakdown by year for the last five years.

Year	No of claims	Value
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		

- 7) **How many of the claims** cited in answer to question 5

- a. were settled by a court:
- b. were settled before going to court:
- c. have not yet been settled:

- 8) What is the **total value of claims** cited in answer to question 5 that:

- a. were settled by a court:
- b. were settled before going to court:
- c. have not yet been settled:

I can confirm that the Trust has not yet applied for IQIPPs registration in respect of paediatric services; this will be our next step following obtaining accreditation for adult IQIPPS.

Improving Quality in Physiological diagnostic Services (IQIPS)

- 9) Which paediatric audiology services in your area have **registered for IQIPS** and are using the self-assessment and improvement (SAIT) process? Please list all sites:

- 10) Which paediatric audiology services in your area **have applied for IQIPS** accreditation? Please list all sites:

11) Which paediatric audiology services in your area have **achieved IQIPS accreditation**? Please list all sites: