

Ref no: 163080414
 From: National Deaf Children's Society
 Date: 08/04/14
 Subject: Deaf hearing / impaired Children

REQUEST

Speech and Language Therapy

1. Please state the name(s), job title(s) and contact details of the person(s) completing this section

2. Do you provide any **generic** speech and language therapy services that can be used by deaf/hearing impaired children?

Yes/No

- a) If yes, please complete the below table stating what funding was allocated to speech and language therapy services that can be used by deaf/hearing impaired children in 2013/14, and what funding has been allocated for 2014/15?

If you do not hold a specific budget for deaf/hearing impaired children, please give figures for any of the overarching budgets these services are funded from, and state which service, team or departments this budget covers.

	2013/14	Who manages this budget? (please tick all that apply)	2014/15	Who manages this budget? (please tick all that apply)	If there has been a reduction, please expl
Net budget allocated (£)		Health [] Local Authority [] Schools [] Other (please state) []		Health [] Local Authority [] Schools [] Other (please state) []	

3. Please can you specify in which local authority areas speech and language therapy services that deaf/hearing impaired children can access are commissioned and, if applicable, the names of the CCG(s) that commission this service:

Names of local authority areas	
Names of the CCG(s)	

4. Please complete the table below stating how many deaf/hearing impaired children were supported by your generic speech and language therapy service in 2013/14 and how many you plan to support in 2014/15?

	2013/14	2014/15
Number of deaf/hearing impaired children supported		

5. Do you provide speech and language therapy services that **specialise in** working with deaf/hearing impaired children?

Yes/No

- a) If yes, please complete the below table stating what funding was allocated to specialist speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2013/14, and what funding has been allocated for 2014/15?

	2013/14	Who manages this budget? (please tick all that apply)	2014/15	Who manages this budget? (please tick all that apply)	If there has been a reduction, please explain
Net budget allocated (£)		Health [] Local Authority [] Schools [] Other (please state) []		Health [] Local Authority [] Schools [] Other (please state) []	

6. Please can you specify in which local authority areas specialist speech and language therapy services for deaf children are commissioned and, if applicable, the names of the CCG(s) that commission this service:

Names of local authority areas	
Names of the CCG(s)	

7. Please complete the table below stating how many deaf/hearing impaired children and young people were supported by your specialist speech and language therapy service in 2013/14 and how many you plan to support in 2014/15?

	2013/14	2014/15
Number of deaf children supported		

8. Do you provide speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children:

- a) Jointly with local authority? Yes/No
 b) Through a school? Yes/No
 c) Through a children's centre or early years setting Yes/No
 d) In another way – please explain below

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9. Please complete the table below giving details of **budgeted staffing levels for generic and/or specialist** speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2013/14 and 2014/15.

Please give answers as a full time equivalent figure (fte)

	2013/14 number of fte posts –	How many, if any, of these	2014/15 number of fte posts –	How many, if any, of these posts will

	please state how many of these are specialists in deafness	posts were vacant/ frozen in 2013/14?	please state how many of these are specialists in deafness	be vacant/ frozen in 2014/15?
a) Speech and Language Therapists working with deaf/hearing impaired children funded by health				
b) Speech and Language therapist Assistants working with deaf/hearing impaired children funded by health				
c) Speech and Language Therapists working with deaf/hearing impaired children funded centrally by the local authority				
d) Speech and Language Therapist Assistants working with deaf/hearing impaired children funded centrally by the local authority				
e) Speech and Language Therapists working with deaf/hearing impaired children funded by a school				
f) Speech and Language Therapist				

Assistants working with deaf/hearing impaired children funded by a school			
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10. a) Please attach the eligibility criteria for deaf/hearing impaired children to be able to access your speech and language therapy service.

b) Has this criteria changed in the last 12 months?

Yes/No

c) If yes, please explain below:

11. Is speech and language therapy provided to families with deaf/hearing impaired children through the provision of direct payments/personal budgets?

Yes/No

a) If yes, how many families accessed direct payments/personal budgets for speech and language therapy in 2013/14?

12. With implementation of SEN reform planned for September 2014, we are also interested to know details of the budgeted spend for your generic and/or specialist speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children and young people **aged 0-25** in 2014/15.

Please complete the table below:

	2014/15	Who manages this budget? (please tick all that apply)
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Net budget allocated for generic speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children and young people aged 0-25 (£)		Local Authority [] Health [] Schools [] Other (please state) []
Net budget allocated for specialist speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children and young people aged 0-25 (£)		Local Authority [] Health [] Schools [] Other (please state) []

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not hold that information; Speech Therapy is provided by Bridgewater NHS Trust and 5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust, please contact them on the details below:

Bridgewater:

Speech and Language Therapy Team
Health Care Resource Centre
Oaks Place
Caldwell Road
Widnes
WA8 7GD

Tel: 0151 495 5024

5 Boroughs Partnership:

Referrals for Knowsley should be sent to:

Speech and Language Therapy
Kings Business Park
1st Floor, Unit 4, Puma Court
Prescot
L34 1PJ

Fax: 0151 244 4403

Referrals for children from St Helens should be sent to:

Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy
St Helens Hospital
Therapy Suite
Lower Ground Floor – Yellow Zone
Marshalls cross road
St Helens
WA9 3DA

ChildHealthServices@5bp.nhs.uk

Fax: 01744 646521