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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 13 February 2015, relating to hearing aids.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does hold the following information:

- **I'm submitting a FOI request for number of hearing aids NHS Gloucestershire CCG has commissioned from providers of Audiology Services since your foundation. Ideally I would like these data:**
 - **On a monthly basis**
 - **Separated by provider**

Number of Hearing Aids Fitted for Gloucestershire CCG

Data Source: GHNHSFT Monitoring

Data

Provider: Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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| Apr'13 to Mar'14 | 5509 |
| Apr'14 to Jan'15 | 5352 |

| Month | Total Hearing Aids Fitted | Fitting One Aid (No. of Appointments) | Fitting Two Aids (No. of Appointments) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| 201304 | 552 | 302 | 125 |
| 201305 | 617 | 367 | 125 |
| 201306 | 442 | 310 | 66 |
| 201307 | 444 | 324 | 60 |
| 201308 | 505 | 349 | 78 |
| 201309 | 395 | 285 | 55 |
| 201310 | 503 | 345 | 79 |
| 201311 | 512 | 350 | 81 |
| 201312 | 367 | 243 | 62 |
| 201401 | 413 | 265 | 74 |
| 201402 | 323 | 223 | 50 |
| 201403 | 436 | 306 | 65 |
| 2013/14 Total | 5509 | 3669 | 920 |
| 201404 | 554 | 350 | 102 |
| 201405 | 618 | 412 | 103 |
| 201406 | 449 | 295 | 77 |
| 201407 | 537 | 331 | 103 |
| 201408 | 389 | 235 | 77 |
| 201409 | 574 | 376 | 99 |
| 201410 | 590 | 412 | 89 |
| 201411 | 499 | 323 | 88 |
| 201412 | 488 | 304 | 92 |
| 201501 | 654 | 430 | 112 |
| 2014/15 YTD Total | 5352 | 3468 | 942 |

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If you remain unhappy with the decision after review you should contact:-

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely



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