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Date: 22/01/26
Subject: Balance/Vestibular Services

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Balance / vestibular service provision

- a) How many balance or vestibular clinics does the Trust currently operate within the audiology department alone and within the ENT department
- b) Where balance/vestibular assessments are provided within a wider service rather than via a standalone clinic, please indicate this.

Audiology – five

ENT - two

2. Employment of audiologists

How many audiologists are currently employed by the Trust that are active in offering vestibular assessment at the date of this request (headcount and FTE, if held)?

How many audiologists are currently employed by the Trust that are active in offering vestibular rehabilitation at the date of this request (headcount and FTE, if held)?

No vestibular assessment, audiology perform diagnostic testing only.

Audiology do not deliver vestibular rehabilitation.

3. Workforce needs – current

Does the Trust hold assessment, workforce plan, or internal analysis relating to the number of audiologists required to meet current service demand?

If so, please provide that assessment.

Audiology doesn't hold the information.

4. Workforce needs – future

Does the Trust hold any assessment, workforce plan, or projection relating to

future audiology workforce needs? for example, 3 years, 5 years, or 10 years).

If so, please provide that/those assessments.

Audiology doesn't hold the information.

5. Long-term planning

Does the Trust hold any assessment or modelling of audiology (including balance/vestibular) workforce or service needs looking ahead 10 years or more?

If so, please provide that/those assessments.

Audiology doesn't hold the information.