

Primary care audiology at a glance

Access

Primary care
audiology practices

Scotland
234

Northern Ireland
51

Wales
93

England
2,389

Average age of primary
care audiology patient

71



Full UK coverage with
domiciliary care

97%

Self-referral to practice

Responsiveness

97% of people seen and treated
within 12 weeks of contacting
the practice for an appointment.

12 weeks

3,685,474

patient contacts in primary care audiology

Workforce

4,550

All staff

2,295

Audiologists

636

Hearing Care
Assistants

Clinical Care

1,462,787 hearing assessments

NHS funded
425,847

Self-funded
1,036,679



Aural Care

526,176

Patients had earwax removed

475,745 - Patients fitted with
hearing aids of which:



92% were fitted with
two hearing aids



8% were fitted with one
hearing aid



236,535 were self-
funded



293,210 were NHS
funded

92%

Our members fitted
92% of all self-funded
hearing aids

25%

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hearing aids