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Question/s to be answered

On the back of the recent report on Lothian Audiology services and subsequent review I would appreciate if you could provide the following information.

1. In your audiology department (which may include different hospital settings) how many audiology test rooms do you have (both sound field and for PTA)?

One

2 .How many sound field test rooms do you have?

One – no VRA system, only a hand held audiometer for paediatric hearing screening. Paediatrics seen by another health board.

3. What is the minimum calibration levels for the sound field rooms?

The freefield hand held hearing screening is 30dBA pass rate for all frequencies – unsure what is meant by this question

4. How many of the test rooms conform to the BSA acoustic standards which are set out below?

One

5. If ENT clinics happen in separate accommodation to the rooms listed in question 1, how many test rooms are used for ENT clinics and how many conform to BSA acoustic standards?

ENT Clinics happen in same room

We have one test booth. We do no young paediatric appointments on site – these are seen by another board. Our room is not set up for full sound field testing, we have no speakers set up and no VRA system.