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1.	Please state the name, job title and contact details of the person completing this form and/or the same details for the person ultimately responsible
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2.	Do you plan on reducing the overall budget allocated for  a) specialist education support services for all children with special educational needs in 2020/21?
	Yes / No
	b) specialist education support services specifically for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2020/21?
	Yes / <b>No</b>
	c) Please give details for both a) and b) (please continue on separate sheet if necessary and provide all associated documentation or correspondence giving insight into the corresponding budgetary changes)
	N/A
3.	Do you plan on reducing the hours and/or the numbers of specialist education staff working with deaf/hearing impaired children in 2020/21?
	Yes / No
	Please give details (please continue on separate sheet if necessary and provide all associated documentation or correspondence giving insight into the corresponding staffing changes)
	N/Δ

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**4.** Please complete the table below giving details of the budgeted spend for specialist **education** services for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2019/20 and 2020/21.

We have provided a column for you to state if *budgeted spend* is expected to vary from *actual spend*. **Please use figures for budgeted spend (NOT actual spend) for 2020/21 figures.** 

	2019/20 budgeted spend	Is your actual spend for 2019/20 likely to vary from this figure? If yes, please explain	2020/21 budgeted spend	If there is a reduction since 2019/20, please explain
Gross budget(£) (i.e. budget allocation plus any additional income generated or expected to be generated)	143,358	No	147,000	N/A
Net budget (£) (i.e. budget allocation)	143,358	No	147,000	N/A

**5.** What services does the budgeted spend include (please continue on separate sheet if necessary and provide all associated documentation or correspondence giving insight into the corresponding budgets)?

As per table below, in summary 2.4 FTE QToD

**6.** Please complete the table below giving details of **budgeted staffing levels** in the specialist education service for deaf/hearing impaired children in 2019/20 and 2020/21.

If any of the posts include a combination of management and service delivery roles or if staff work flexibly across roles, please ensure the approximate time spent on each is accurately divided between rows a), b) and/or c) and expressed as a full time equivalent (fte)

Please note you may need to ask schools for this information.

2019/20	How many	How many	2020/21	How many	How many
number of	of these	of these	number of	of these	of these
fte posts	posts were	posts were	fte posts	posts will	posts will
	vacant	frozen in		be vacant	be frozen
	2019/20?	2019/20?			

					in 2020/21?	in 2020/21?
a) Team management (e.g. team leader, Head of Service etc.) – not including hours spent on direct peripatetic service delivery	1.0 Lead HI advisory teacher	0				
b) Specialist Teachers of the Deaf involved in direct peripatetic service delivery – not including time spent on team management	2.1	0	0	2.1	0	0
c) Specialist Teachers of the Deaf involved in any specialist or resource provision (units) in mainstream schools centrally funded by the local authority Primary Secondary	2FTE TOD posts 2 FTE TOD posts	1 post vacant - held for TOD on 1 year sabbatical	Not frozen but not filled	Hendon School yet to confirm Post may be frozen if TOD does not return from sabbatical	Unclear as yet	Hendon School yet to confirm
d) Communication support workers, specialist teaching assistant, any other specialist staff or those working in a similar role to a CSW or a TA Primary Secondary	1x FTE specialist support worker 1 x 0.8 specialist support worker 1x FTE CSW/ specialist support worker 1xFTE L4 TA 1x 0.6 L4 TA	2x FTE specialist support workers  Jan 2020 I x QTS / trainee TOD appointed	1x FTE CSW/ specialist support worker	Hendon School yet to confirm. Advised depends on student numbers and budget	0 Unclear as yet	O Hendon School yet to confirm
e) Other (please give details)	.5	0	0	0.5	0	0

	Primary Secondary	BSL instructor up to max 30 hours a term					Unclear. Hendon School yet to confirm			
	How many resource point your local authority			units for dea	f/hearing impa	aired children	were there			
	2									
	•	How many resource provisions, bases or specialist units for deaf/hearing impaired children will there be in your local authority in September 2019? How many of those are funded by the Local Authority?								
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<b>9.</b> Are any changes planned to resource provisions, bases or specialist units for dear children in your local authority? Please provide details (please continue on separand provide all associated documentation or correspondence giving insight into the changes).					parate sheet	if necessary				
	N/A									
	Do you provide fundin <b>Yes</b> /No	g for parents	of deaf/hearin	g impaired ch	ildren to acces	ss sign langua	ge training?			
	Please give details (ple documentation or cori		•			e all associate	ed			
	If the parent has a	deaf child in	the primary p	rovision, the	course and t	he exams a	re free.			

LI.	Are the	ere any plans to review the specialist education service for deaf/hearing impaired children?
	i.	No
	ii.	If yes, please provide details, brief outline, timeline and any consultations
	N/A	
12.		use the box below to provide any further information about education services for deaf children area (including any changes to commissioning services).
	N/A	

Thank you for completing this information request. If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:localengagement@ndcs.org.uk">localengagement@ndcs.org.uk</a>.