

**Supplemental Material S2.** Survey: Speech testing in Adult Audiology (UK)

- 1) Do you work in an NHS or private sector audiology department?  
**[This survey is only suitable for clinicians working in the U.K.]**
  - a. Private sector
  - b. NHS (public sector)
  - c. Other (please specify)
  
- 2) What type of patients do you assess in your clinic?
  - a. Adults
  - b. Children
  - c. Both adults and children
  
- 3) When seeing an adult patient in audiology for the first time do you perform any kind of speech perception testing as part of the assessment process?
  - a. Never
  - b. Rarely
  - c. Sometimes
  - d. Often
  - e. Always
  
- 4) If applicable- What type of speech tests do you perform at the first (assessment) appointment?
  - a. Speech audiometry (speech recognition threshold)
  - b. Quick-SIN
  - c. Lisn-S
  - d. AB words
  - e. BKB Speech in Noise Test
  - f. N/A
  - g. Other (please specify)
  
- 5) When fitting an adult patient with hearing aids do you perform any kind of speech testing on the day of the fitting or at the follow up appointment?
  - a. Never
  - b. Rarely
  - c. Sometimes
  - d. Often
  - e. Always
  
- 6) If applicable- What type of speech testing do you carry out at the time of hearing aid fitting or follow up?
  - a. Speech audiometry (speech recognition threshold)
  - b. Quick-SIN
  - c. Lisn-S
  - d. AB words
  - e. BKB Speech in Noise Test
  - f. N/A
  - g. Other (please specify)
  
- 7) If you perform speech testing, what do you use to present the speech tokens and noise?
  - a. Live voice (your own voice rather than through speakers or headphones)

- b. 1 calibrated speaker
  - c. 2 calibrated speakers to present speech and noise from separate locations
  - d. Multi speaker array to present speech and noise from multiple locations around the patient
  - e. Headphones/Inserts
  - f. N/A
  - g. Other (Please specify)
- 8) What are your main barriers/challenges to performing speech testing regularly?
- a. I do not have enough time in clinic
  - b. I do not have the necessary equipment
  - c. I do not see the benefit
  - d. I do not have sufficient training
  - e. The tests available are not sensitive enough to detect change (e.g., Changes in hearing aid features/programming)
  - f. N/A
  - g. Other (please specify)
- 9) What do you think the benefits of using speech testing in routine adult audiology are?
- [Free text answer]*
- 10) *Do you perform any tests of localisation for adult patients in your audiology clinic?*  
***[This question was removed from analysis as publication focusses on speech testing only]***
- a. *Yes*
  - b. *No*
  - c. *If yes, please specify the types of tests you perform*
- 11) *Please select the geographical location of your workplace from the following options:*
- a. Scotland
  - b. Wales
  - c. Ireland
  - d. England- Greater London
  - e. England- South West
  - f. England- South East
  - g. England- Midlands
  - h. England- North West
  - i. England North East
- 12) Do you use any tests to assess localisation? yes / no