

**Supplementary information 2.** Scope of practice of the Advanced Audiology Practitioner and associate audiologist.

Job Role	Required qualification / expertise
Advanced Audiology Practitioner (AAP) AfC band 7 (or higher)	Audiologist with MSc level qualification in audiology or higher, and registered with relevant governing body (RCCP). <b>OR</b> Clinical Scientist with MSc level qualification in audiology or higher and registered with relevant governing body (HCPC).  Must have completed an accredited wax removal course at a higher education institution or training centre, and completed a wax logbook under supervision of a senior clinician.
Associate Audiologist AfC band 4 (or higher)	Must have completed the Certificate of Higher Education in Basic Audiological Science or higher.  Must have completed an accredited wax removal course at a higher education institution or training centre, and completed a wax logbook under supervision of a senior clinician.