

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-526

3 November 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Can you confirm which modalities the hospital has at its disposal for ambulatory cardiac monitoring ie how many Holter Monitors does the hospital own or Zio Patch etc?

Holter, BP and some Bardy during the pandemic but not anymore. Zio to be used from November 2022.

2. In the financial year 2020/2021 how many referrals from primary care were received for cardiac rhythm monitoring?

1,349

3. Can you provide the costs of each modality i.e. for Holter Monitoring, please provide the number of Holter Monitors, Zio patch etc at the Hospital, the purchase cost of each Holter Device, any costs associated with maintenance of the monitor such as, battery replacement, servicing etc.?

Spacelabs lifecard = £1,760 with new disposable batteries every use.

Spacelabs Ontrack BP = £ 1,610 with new disposable batteries every use.

Bardy 48 hour £98 + £40 analysis cost.

Bardy 7 day £135 + £40 analysis cost.

4. In the financial year 2020/2021 how many patients received ambulatory heart monitoring at 24h, 48h, 7days and 14days?

3,902 with a DNA rate of 14%

5. In the financial year 2020/2021, how many patients were monitored using each modality i.e. ECG, Holters, Zio, Bardy etc?

Type of monitor	2020/2021
BP monitor	81
Lifecard	2186
Bardy	651
TOTAL	2918

6. In the financial year 2020/2021 what was the total yearly NHS cost per patient undergoing ambulatory heart monitoring?

We receive £136.34 per monitor fitted under OP appointment where a monitor is fitted.

7. What is the average time from clinician receiving ECG data to patient prescribing?

Analysis for urgent 1 week

Analysis for routine 6 weeks

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

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Data Protection Officer
 University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
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Yours sincerely

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