

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-449**

19 June 2024

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

- **Do you directly purchase holter monitors which are reusable, which company/companies and products do you use (e.g. Spacelabs)?**

Yes, Spacelabs

- o **How much do you pay per monitor and what are the service costs?**

£7,623, approximately £4148.40 for contract maintenance)

- o **How much do you pay for the analysis software per licence?**

£3,768

- o **How many tests do you perform with these holter monitors per annum?**

3900

- o **Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?**

Eight

- **Do you purchase outsourced analysis holter monitors, either single use disposable holter monitors (e.g. iRhythm-Zio) and/or reusable devices (e.g. ECG on Demand, Express Diagnostics), which company/companies and products do you use?**

Yes, Zio patches

- o **How much do you pay per holter monitor/test?**

£200

- o **What is the average test duration?**

14 days

**o How many tests do you perform with these holter monitors per annum?**

200

**o Are you under official contract with this supplier? If so, until when?**

Yes, for Same Day Emergency patients only. We have a contract for 200 monitors, once these monitors are used our contract ends.

**• Do you have a current backlog of patient's for holter monitoring that falls outside of your KPI's?**

Yes

**o How many patients in total?**

1294

**o How many weeks is the current wait time for fitting?**

Routine patients: approximately 40 weeks

Urgent/stroke patients: Approximately 6 weeks

**o Do you have a backlog for analysis? If so, how many?**

Yes, 3 weeks

**• Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?**

Both

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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Yours sincerely

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