

Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/081

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

Questions on Holter monitor usage:

1. Do you directly purchase holter monitors which are reusable, which company/companies and products do you use (e.g. Spacelabs)?
 - a. How much do you pay per Holter monitor and what are the service costs?
 - b. How much do you pay for the analysis software per licence?
 - c. How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?
 - d. Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?
2. 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?
 - a. How much do you pay per Holter monitor/test?
 - b. What is the average test duration?
 - c. How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?
 - d. Are you under an official contract with this supplier? If so, until when?
3. Do you have a current backlog of patient's for Holter monitoring that falls outside of your KPI's?
 - a. How many patients in total?
 - b. How many weeks is the current wait time for fitting?
 - c. Do you have a backlog for analysis? If so, how many?
4. Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. Purchase from Spacelabs
 - a) It is approximately 5 k per device. Maintenance cost depends year on years on a sliding scale dependent on the age of each device
 - b) No Software
 - c) We do 5000 plus ECGs a year
 - d) Nil for 20,21,22 – 10 for 2023 - Space labs eclipse pro
2. No
 - a) N/A
 - b) N/A
 - c) N/A
 - d) N/A
3. No
 - a) N/A

b) Roughly 10 weeks

c) N/A

4. Cardiology

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer