

FOI 3577

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for each hospital site within your trust**

**1. Regarding your Holter monitor devices:**

- **What is the approximate cost per Holter monitor and associated service or maintenance fees?**

**Response:**

Each monitor costs £2219.63. We don't have them on a contract therefore no maintenance fees/maintained in house by biomed team.

- **How much do you pay for analysis software per license?**

**Response:**

Each system/licence costs £41583.50

- **Approximately how many tests do you perform per year using these monitors?**

**Response:**

Approx 5600 tests/year

- **What is the current waiting time (in weeks) for Holter monitor fitting?**

**Response:**

32 weeks

- **Do you currently experience a backlog in analysis? If so, how many tests are pending?**

**Response:**

No backlog.

**2. Regarding outsourced Holter monitoring services:**

- **Do you use outsourced analysis services, either with single-use disposable Holter monitors (e.g., iRhythm Zio) or reusable devices (e.g., ECG on Demand, Express Diagnostics)? Which company(ies) and products do you use?**

**Response:**

No outsourcing

- **What is the cost per Holter monitor or test under these outsourced services?**

**Response:**

N/A

- **What is the average duration of each test?**

**Response:**

N/A

- **How many tests do you carry out annually through outsourced providers?**

**Response:**

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- **Are these services under a formal contract? If yes, when is the contract due to expire?**

**Response:**

N/A

**3. Clinical service scope and strategic planning:**

- **Is the information above specific to cardiology services, stroke services, or both?**

**Response:**

Cardiology

- **Has the clinic considered a direct to patient home service?**

**Response:**

No

- **Is your Trust considering purchasing new ambulatory ECG Holter monitors, either to replace older or damaged devices or to increase capacity?**

**Response:**

No

- **What are the main challenges your Trust faces regarding ambulatory ECG Holter recordings?**

**Response:**

Monitors not being returned/damaged by patients

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