

FoI request re: Ambulatory Cardiac Monitoring

Ref: 22-PS-1210

Thank you for your request for information relating to ambulatory cardiac monitoring.

Please find our responses below:

Request 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 monitors and event monitors.](#)

Request 2:

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

[Approximately 170 referrals received.](#)

Request 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.

- 14 Holter monitors in use.

[The cost for the Holter monitors is approximately £2,500 per monitor and this includes purchase and maintenance such as battery and lead replacement.](#)

- 7 Event monitors in use.

[The cost for the Event monitors is approximately £3,000 per monitor and this includes purchase and maintenance such as battery and lead replacement.](#)

Request 4:

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

[62 patients received ambulatory heart monitoring at 24h.](#)

[7 received ambulatory heart monitoring at 7 days.](#)

Request 5:

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

[134 patients received Holters.](#)

[327 patients had ECGs.](#)

Request 6:

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

[We do not hold this information.](#)

Request 7:

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

[The information is not held in a recordable format.](#)

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

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If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator

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