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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5350

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 14th September 2022.

Your request was as follows:

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?

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust do not own any of the monitors mentioned above.](#)

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

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not receive referrals for cardiac rhythm monitoring, therefore we cannot provide this information.](#)

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.?

[N/A](#)

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

[N/A](#)

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

[N/A](#)

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

[N/A](#)

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

[N/A](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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