FOI 3067

Date 14/10/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

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

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

Around £1600-1800 depending on how many are purchaced. We procure the Ambu stickers.

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

One time fixed amount.

* + How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?

Around 6,500-7,000 per year

* + Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?

We don’t have a set amount that we buy per annum. We buy based on service needs.

1. 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?

We have not done this at the Trust.

* How much do you pay per Holter monitor/test? n/a
* What is the average test duration? n/a
* How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum? n/a
* Are you under an official contract with this supplier? If so, until when? n/a

1. Do you have a current backlog of patient’s for Holter monitoring that falls outside of your KPI’s?

No

* How many patients in total?

Zero

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

Within 2 weeks for urgents, 5-6 weeks for routines

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

No

1. Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?

Cardiology

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Yours sincerely,

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