

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 1st March making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

If you cover more than one hospital, please provide the following information for each of the hospitals covered under your trust broken down individually

The questions are in relation to ambulatory cardiac monitoring which is carried out only in the hospital setting to include any of the following day case, elective tariff, outpatients

Please supply details of:

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 etc
2. Can you provide the costs of each modality i.e. for Holter Monitoring please provide the number of Holter Monitors at the Hospital, the purchase cost of each Holter Device, any costs associated with maintenance of the monitor such as, battery replacement, servicing etc?
3. In the financial year 2017/2018 how, many patients were monitored using each modality i.e. ECG, Holters, Reynolds Lifecard, Cardiomemo Loop, etc
4. How many patients had Implantable Loop Recorders fitted in the financial year 2017/18?

5. Is the ambulatory cardiac monitoring in the hospital provided on a National Tariff or Block Contract
6. In the financial year 2017/18 how many palpitation patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital
7. In the financial year 2017/18 how many syncope patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital
8. In the financial year 2017/18 how many cryptogenic stroke patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital
9. In the financial year 2017/18 what was the total spend per modality for cardiac rhythm management – to include acquisition costs and maintenance / running costs
10. In the financial year 2017/18 how many referrals from primary care were received for cardiac rhythm monitoring

Response:

No information held - Oxford Health NHS FT is a provider of specialist secondary mental health services and specialist community health services. The Trust does not provide any ambulatory cardiac monitoring services and holds no information in respect of your request as a result.

If you are concerned with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance