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I am responding to your request for information received 13 May 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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SK9 5AF

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Request: I am working on a research project and am formally requesting information from both cardiology and stroke units within the East London NHS Foundation Trust, for all hospitals within the trust.

Question 1: Do you directly purchase Holter Monitors which are reusable, which company/companies and products do you use (e.g. Spacelabs)?

- a) How much do you pay per monitor and what are the service costs?
- b) How much do you pay for the analysis software per licence?
- c) How many tests do you perform with these holter monitors per annum?
- d) Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not use Holter Monitors and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: 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?

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

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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Question 3: Do you have a current backlog of patient's for Holter Monitoring that falls outside of your KPI's?

- a) How many patients in total?
- b) How many weeks is the current wait time for fitting?
- c) Do you have a backlog for analysis? If so, how many?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?

Answer: Not applicable.



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