

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 15 September 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**Can you confirm which modalities the hospital has at its disposal for ambulatory cardiac monitoring i.e., how many Holter Monitors does the hospital own or Zio Patch etc?**

Holter Monitor up to 7 days (20 monitors)

None for >7 days (service discontinued due to obsolete equipment)

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

Unable to answer this question

**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.?**

New Holter monitor: £1,475.00 + Vat

Draeger manages the maintenance contracts on behalf of the Trust. Its commercially sensitive information is to be shared on FOI requests as this information may be pivotal in a tender process.

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

OP data only:

24H Tape – 1048

48H – 401

72H – 80

7 day – 131

Event recorder - 33

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

1551 OP holter

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

£192,927

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

If urgent – same day; Not urgent ~4weeks.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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