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Subject: Ambulatory cardiac monitoring

REQUEST & RESPONSE

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

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. The trust has 42 Lifecards and 8 event recorders
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? To purchase a new Lifecard it is £2150, battery cost is 24p per card. Event recorders cost around £1800 to purchase new, batteries are 24p per test.
3. In the financial year 2017/2018 how, many patients were monitored using each modality i.e. ECG, Holters, Reynolds Lifecard, Cardiomemo Loop, etc. Lifecards – 5937 tests carried out. Event recorders – 74 tests carried out.
4. How many patients had Implantable Loop Recorders fitted in the financial year 2017/18? 42
5. Is the ambulatory cardiac monitoring in the hospital provided on a National Tariff or Block Contract. National tariff
6. In the financial year 2017/18 how many palpitation patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital.

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7. In the financial year 2017/18 how many syncope patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital.

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8. In the financial year 2017/18 how many cryptogenic stroke patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital.

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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. **Event recorders – minimal £1042. Lifecards – approx. £35,000 including the acquisition of 3 new monitors.**
10. In the financial year 2017/18 how many referrals from primary care were received for cardiac rhythm monitoring. **2165**