

FOI REF: 22/561

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

The following questions relate to the management of Implantable Cardiac Devices, and the data that these devices can produce. These devices can be classified into the following groups:

- **Pacemakers (PPM)**
- **Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD's)**
- **Cardiac Resynchronisation Devices (CRT-D's or CRT-P)**
- **Implantable Loop Recorders (ILR's)**

1. **How many Cardiac Device implant procedures did your trust perform over the last 12 months (Aug 21-Aug22)**

750.

2. **How many Remote Cardiac Device Monitoring system due you use across the trust**

3.

3. **How many Remote Cardiac device follow-ups were performed in your trust over the last 12 months (Aug21-Aug22)**

200 remote transmissions reported.

4. **Do you perform In-office clinics at multiple locations**

Yes, limited at our main sites.

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5. How many In-office Cardiac Device follow-up clinics do you perform per week across all trust sites

20, including remote FU.

6. How long are your appointment slots for In-Office cardiac device follow-up (mins)

15-20 minutes.

7. How do you currently record and report Implantable Cardiac Device Follow-Up information

CVIS TOMCAT

8. Do you have an Electronic Database system for storing Cardiac Device data

Yes, CVIS

9. If yes to Q8, is the system currently in use, specifically designed for use with Cardiac Implantable Devices

No.

10. How many Physiologists do you have actively involved in Cardiac Device Follow-up

Up to 6.

11. If you do not currently use an Electronic Cardiac Devices Database system is this something that the trust would be interested in purchasing in the future

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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