

FOI REF: 25/079

28th January 2025

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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following details regarding the ambulatory ECG monitoring service within your NHS Trust:

1. How many ambulatory ECG monitors were fitted in 2024?

4778.

2. What manufacturer of ambulatory ECG monitor are used within your trust?

Spacelabs Lifecard CF & Novacor R.TEST EVOLUTION 4.

3. What are the current waiting times for patients to have ambulatory ECG monitors fitted?

6 weeks.

4. How many patients are currently on the Trust's waiting list for ambulatory ECG monitors.

335.

5. How many patients ambulatory ECG recordings are awaiting analysis?

80.

6. What is the current wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor?

2 - 4 weeks.

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7. Does your trust have an internal waiting target for the wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor and, if so, what is it and is the Trust meeting this target?

We do not have an internal target.

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

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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