

FOI REF: 26/258

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Please provide me with the following information;

1. The number of emergency:

- **CT Angio Aorta**
- **CT Angio Aortic Arch and Carotids**
- **CT Aorta Thoracic**
- **CT Aorta Thoracic with contrast**
- **CT Aorta Whole**
- **CT Aorta Whole with contrast**

Carried out each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25

To avoid double counting, please identify by Count of Unique Accession Number or equivalent

[Please see the attached document 'FOI 26 258 - Cardiovascular Aorta'.](#)

2. The number of patients with a primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnosis of I-71.0 discharged dead each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25 with an emergency inpatient admission (Please do not include A&E discharge diagnosis).

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3. The number of patients with a primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnosis of I-71.0 discharged dead each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25. All patients (Please do not include A&E discharge diagnosis)

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4. Number of patients with a primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnosis of I-71.0 who had an emergency inpatient admission. Do not include A+E discharge diagnosis.

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I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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Number of Emergency CT Aorta Scans - Jan 2016 - Dec 2025 (with or without contrast)

Sum of NosProcs		DischYear										Grand Total
ProcCode	ProcDesc	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
U212	COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY NEC	3551	4052	4612	5544	5595	6703	6570	7591	8890	9403	62511
Z341	ASCENDING AORTA	5	1									6
Z342	AORTIC ARCH	12	28	26	48	29	37	44	88	152	150	614
Z343	DESCENDING THORACIC AORTA	5	1									6
Z344	THORACIC AORTA NEC	12	11	8	9	11	13	15	34	19	24	156
Z345	SUPRARENAL ABDOMINAL AORTA	4								1		5
Z346	INFRARENAL ABDOMINAL AORTA	5				1		1				7
Z347	ABDOMINAL AORTA NEC	4	4	2	1	3	6	6	8	6	2	42
Z349	AORTA NEC	62	99	120	179	267	266	267	290	251	259	2060
Z361	CAROTID ARTERY NEC	9	28	19	43	15	31	45	82	140	126	538
Grand Total		3669	4224	4787	5824	5921	7056	6948	8093	9459	9964	65945

Year	Total Number of Admissions	Total Number of Emergency Admissions RIP	Total Number of RIP	Total Number of Emergency Admissions
2016	14	2	2	13
2017	27	3	3	23
2018	16	1	1	16
2019	34	2	2	27
2020	25	6	6	20
2021	21	2	2	19
2022	16	3	3	15
2023	27	3	3	25
2024	21	0	0	15
2025	29	4	4	22
Grand Total	230	26	26	195