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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:

**I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for your Trust relating to CT coronary angiography (CTCA / CCTA).**

**Please provide the data separately for each of the following financial years, if available:**

- **2022/23**
- **2023/24**
- **2024/25**
- **2025/26 year to date.**

**For each period, please provide:**

- 1) **The total number of CT coronary angiography scans performed by the Trust.**

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>CACRY (Coronary Angiogram)</b>	<b>CCASC (Coronary Calcium Score)</b>	<b>CTAVI (TAVI Aorta Scan) (Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation)</b>
<b>2022 – 2023</b>	1160	480	60
<b>2023 – 2024</b>	1186	574	137
<b>2024 – 2025</b>	1219	675	154
<b>2025 – 2026</b>	990	600	171
<b>April 2026 To Date</b>	112	58	20

Please note that the numbers provided constitute examinations. Some patients will have a CACRY and CCASC during the same appointment, so there can be multiple examination codes under one attendance.

- 2) The number of patients on the waiting list for CT coronary angiography at the end of each financial year, and for 2025/26 the most recent available month.

Financial Year	CACRY	CCASC	CTAVI	Grand Total
2022 – 2023	420	110	11	541
2023 – 2024	434	131	19	584
2024 – 2025	421	150	17	588
2025 – 2026	501	165	24	690

- a) As at 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, there are 95 patients with appointments booked.
- b) As at 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, the following numbers of patients are waiting for appointments to be booked:

CACRY	CCASC	CTAVI
241	52	19

- c) As at 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, the following numbers of patients are waiting to be scanned at specific times (for example – patients awaiting a one-year follow-up appointment).

CACRY	CCASC	CTAVI
4	4	1

As at 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026, the total number of patients waiting for an appointment is **416**.

- 3) The median waiting time, in weeks, from request/referral to scan for CT coronary angiography.

9 weeks.

- 4) The 95th percentile waiting time, in weeks, from request/referral to scan for CT coronary angiography.

17.86 weeks.

- 5) **Whether CT coronary angiography is reported:**
- a) **by radiologists only.** Yes
  - b) **by cardiologists only.** No
  - c) **by joint/co-reporting between radiology and cardiology.** No
  - d) **or by another model.** No
- 6) **Whether CT coronary angiography lists are typically run with:**
- a) **radiographer only.** No
  - b) **radiographer plus radiologist.** No
  - c) **radiographer plus cardiologist.** No
  - d) **radiographer plus both radiologist and cardiologist.** No
  - e) **or another model.** Yes
- Radiographer and nurse-led, with a reporting Radiologist sometimes present, but not always.
- 7) **Whether reporting is usually performed:**
- a) **contemporaneously during the scan session.** No
  - b) **later/offline after image acquisition.** No
  - c) **or by a mixed model.** Yes
- 8) **Whether the Trust currently uses any of the following for CT coronary angiography:**
- a) **radiographer-led lists.** Yes
  - b) **advanced practitioner / AMP-led lists.** No
  - c) **protocol-driven beta-blocker administration by non-medical staff.** Yes
  - d) **outsourced reporting.** No
  - e) **insourced additional capacity.** No
  - f) **weekend or evening lists.** Yes
- 9) **The number of substantive consultants and non-medical practitioners who report CT coronary angiography, expressed as headcount if WTE is not readily available.**
- 7 consultants report CT coronary angiograms across the Trust's sites.
- 10) **Whether the Trust currently considers itself to have a backlog or capacity gap in CT coronary angiography services.**

Yes, due to reduced capacity as a result of one scanner being taken out of service for six weeks and as part of a replacement programme.

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](mailto: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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