

FOI REF: 26/457

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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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to your Pain Management Service. Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2025.

1. Radiofrequency Denervation Equipment

Does your Trust currently have a Radiofrequency Denervation (Radiofrequency Ablation) system under contract, lease, managed service agreement or other procurement arrangement?

Please provide:

a. Manufacturer and model of the equipment.

[Stryker MultiGen 2.](#)

b. Contract start date.

[8th January 2026.](#)

c. Contract expiry/end date.

[7th January 2027.](#)

d. Whether there are any options to extend or renew the contract.

[We usually begin the contract renewal process approximately one month before the contract expires.](#)

2. Radiofrequency Denervation Procedures

How many Radiofrequency Denervation (Radiofrequency Ablation) procedures for spinal or back pain were performed during the above period?

63.

3. Repeat Procedures

Of the patients who underwent Radiofrequency Denervation during the above period:

a. How many subsequently received a repeat Radiofrequency Denervation procedure?

6.

b. How many subsequently received another interventional pain management procedure (for example, epidural injections, facet joint injections, medial branch blocks, spinal cord stimulation or other pain interventions)?

1.

4. Cryoneurolysis

Does your Trust currently provide Cryoneurolysis (Cryoablation / Cryoanalgesia) for pain management?

No.

If yes:

a. How many Cryoneurolysis procedures were performed during the above period?

b. What clinical indications are these procedures primarily used for?

Not applicable.

5. Pain Service Activity

If readily available, please provide the total number of patients treated within your interventional pain management service during the same period.

56.

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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