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## **Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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If you cover more than one hospital, please provide the following information for each of the hospitals covered under your Trust broken down individually.

- 1) Can you confirm which modalities the hospital has at its disposal for ambulatory cardiac monitoring i.e. how many Holter Monitors does the hospital own etc.

**Doncaster Royal Infirmary - 21 x Ambulatory ECG and 13 Cardiac Event recorders**  
**Bassetlaw Hospital - 15 Ambulatory ECG and 6 Cardiac Event recorders**  
**Montagu Hospital - 12 x Ambulatory ECG and 6 Cardiac event recorders**

- 2) Can you provide the costs of each modality i.e. for Holter Monitoring please provide the number of Holter Monitors at the Hospital, the purchase cost of each Holter Device, any costs associated with maintenance of the monitor such as, battery replacement, servicing etc.?

**Ambulatory ECG monitors: Approx. £2,000**  
**Cardiac event recorders: Approx. £800**  
**Servicing/repair costs: Unknown**

- 3) In the financial year 2017/2018 how, many patients were monitored using each modality i.e. ECG, Holters, Reynolds Lifecard, Cardiomemo Loop, etc.

**6450 Ambulatory ECG**  
**390 Cardiac event recorders**

- 4) How many patients had Implantable Loop Recorders fitted in the financial year 2017/18?

**32**

- 5) Is the ambulatory cardiac monitoring in the hospital provided on a National Tariff or Block Contract

**National Tariff**

- 6) In the financial year 2017/18, how many palpitation patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital?

**<5**

- 7) In the financial year 2017/18, how many syncope patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital?

**24**

- 8) In the financial year 2017/18, how many cryptogenic stroke patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring in the hospital?

**Nil**

- 9) In the financial year 2017/18, what was the total spend per modality for cardiac rhythm management – to include acquisition costs and maintenance / running costs

**We are unable to split the costs into the detail requested, as the information isn't centrally available within our system and would take longer than the s.12 timescale to collate.**

- 10) In the financial year 2017/18, how many referrals from primary care were received for cardiac rhythm monitoring?

**550 referrals directly from primary care**