

# Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group

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Dear Mr Shute,

## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015.

### You Asked for:

#### **Does the Wirral CCG currently fund Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) testing and Ambulatory ECG (a.k.a. Holter monitoring / 24-hour ECG)?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not directly fund Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM) testing and Ambulatory ECG (a.k.a. Holter monitoring / 24-hour ECG), however the CCG does commission services to provide the diagnostics at NHS Wirral Community Trust and NHS Wirral University Teaching Hospital.

GP practices may also provide their own in-house services, for information surrounding this; therefore, I would advise that you contact NHS England directly on [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net).

### **If so, what is the fee paid per test, and annual number performed within:**

#### **\* GP Practices or other community providers?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information for GP Practices I would advise that you contact NHS England directly on [england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net).

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group are unable to identify this level of spend for NHS Wirral Community Trust as current datasets do not hold this level of information. I would suggest that you contact NHS Wirral Community Trust directly on [FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@wirralct.nhs.uk).

#### **\* Hospitals via GP Direct Access (please include name of Trust)?**

Please see table below detailing NHS Wirral University Teaching Hospitals activity, finance and unit price for the above mentioned tests.

Test Type	Activity Actual	Price Actual	Unit Price
24hr BP Monitoring	26	£ 1,548	£ 59.53
24hr ECG	50	£ 2,976	£ 59.53
	<b>76</b>	<b>£ 4,524</b>	

**\* Hospitals via cardiology referral (please include name of Trust)?**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group are unable to identify this level of spend for NHS Wirral University Teaching Hospital as current datasets do not hold this level of information.

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