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## **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 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **You Asked for:**

Would you be so kind to please send me information regarding several aspects of cardiology investigations?

The cardiac investigation tests are:

- a) 24-Hour Holter Monitor (also known as 24-Hour ECG)**
- b) 48-Hour Holter Monitor**
- c) 72-Hour Holter Monitor**
- d) 7-day Holter Monitor**
- e) Echocardiogram (also known as 'Cardiac Ultrasound')**
- f) 24-hour Blood Pressure Monitor**
- g) Exercise Tolerance test**

For each of the tests stated above, please may you provide the following information from years 2014-present (financial years acceptable):

- 1) Cost of each individual test**
- 2) Number of tests requested**
- 3) Average waiting time for each test i.e. from request to examination.**
- 4) Breach time (if any) for each test**
- 5) Cost of breaching on each said test**

### **Our Response:**

Please see below a number of tables, which include the information requested for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, and 2016/17:

13/14 Financial Year		Investigation Tests						
FOI Question	Description	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Unit Cost	£60.43	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£63.33	£60.43	£64.44
2	Activity Actual	57	0	0	0	133	68	7
3	Ave Wait	Data not collected to this level of detail						
4	Breach Time	No Breaches Occurred						
5	Breach Penalty	2% of revenue derived from the provision of the locally defined service line in the month of under-achievement						

14/15 Financial Year		Investigation Tests						
FOI Question	Description	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Unit Cost	£59.53	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£62.38	£59.53	£63.48
2	Activity Actual	50	0	0	0	384	26	15
3	Ave Wait	Data not collected to this level of detail						
4	Breach Time	No Breaches Occurred						
5	Breach Penalty	£200						

15/16 Financial Year		Investigation Tests						
FOI Question	Description	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Unit Cost	£58.59	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£61.40	£58.59	£62.48
2	Activity Actual	37	0	0	0	323	17	13
3	Ave Wait	Data not collected to this level of detail						
4	Breach Time	No Breaches Occurred						
5	Breach Penalty	£200						

16/17 Financial Year		Investigation Tests						
FOI Question	Description	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Unit Cost	£59.23	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£62.08	£59.23	£63.16
2	Activity Actual	34	0	0	0	362	14	11
3	Ave Wait	Data not collected to this level of detail						
4	Breach Time	No Breaches Occurred						
5	Breach Penalty	£200						

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