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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Community Cardiology Diagnostics service

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 12th March 2020.

You Asked for:

- 1) Does your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commission a Community Cardiology Diagnostics service?
- 2) If so, how many Holters (Ambulatory Electrocardiograms (ECGs)) are performed each year?
- 3) How much does the CCG pay per test?
- 4) When is that contract due to expire?

Our Response:

1. Yes, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Commissions Wirral Health and Care Community NHS Foundation Trust (WCHC) Community Cardiology service.
2. Approximately 3,500 Holters are performed each year.
3. Payments for diagnostics forms part of a block contract that NHS Wirral CCG holds with the Community Trust. The Community Trust pays cost per case for analysis under a framework agreement.
4. The contract is an NHS Standard Contract reviewed annually.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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