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Subject: Holter Monitors

REQUEST

1. Do you directly purchase Holter monitors which are reusable, which company / companies and products do you use (e.g. Spacelabs)?
 - a. How much do you pay per monitor and what are the service costs?
 - b. How much do you pay for the analysis software per licence?
 - c. How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?
 - d. Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?
2. Do you purchase outsourced analysis Holter monitors, either single use disposable Holter monitors (e.g. iRhythm-Zio) and / or reusable devices (e.g. ECG on Demand, Express Diagnostics), which company / companies and products do you use?
 - a. How much do you pay per Holter monitor/test?
 - b. What is the average test duration?
 - c. How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?
 - d. Are you under official contract with this supplier? If so, until when?
3. Do you have a current backlog of patient's for Holter monitoring that falls outside of your KPI's?
 - a. How many patients in total?
 - b. How many weeks is the current wait time for fitting?
 - c. Do you have a backlog for analysis? If so, how many?

4. Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

1. Do you directly purchase Holter monitors which are reusable, which company / companies and products do you use (e.g. Spacelabs)?

A, How much do you pay per monitor and what are the service costs?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

£5000 for 3 monitors, service costs as part of the overall contract

B, How much do you pay for the analysis software per licence?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

£ 3000

C, How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

April 23 – March 24 = 6698

D, Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

4 - 6 Devices

2. Do you purchase outsourced analysis Holter monitors, either single use disposable Holter monitors (e.g. iRhythm-Zio) and / or reusable devices (e.g. ECG on Demand, Express Diagnostics), which company / companies and products do you use?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

Not applicable – we currently do not outsource

A, How much do you pay per Holter monitor/test?

B, What is the average test duration?

C, How many tests do you perform with these Holter monitors per annum?

D, Are you under official contract with this supplier? If so, until when?

3. Do you have a current backlog of patient's for Holter monitoring that falls outside of your KPI's?

A, How many patients in total?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

375 patients (all appointed)

B, How many weeks is the current wait time for fitting?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

10 weeks

C, Do you have a backlog for analysis? If so, how many?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

No – all analysis is performed within 24hrs

4. Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?

St.Helens and Knowsley Cardio - Respiratory response

Both