

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Date Received: 24th January 2025

Response Due: 21st February 2025

Date: 21st February 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 24th January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I would like to request the following details regarding the ambulatory ECG monitoring service within your NHS Trust:

- 1. How many ambulatory ECG monitors were fitted in 2024? 6.811.
- 2. What manufacturer of ambulatory ECG monitor are used within your trust? Space Lab and Novacor.
- 3. What are the current waiting times for patients to have ambulatory ECG monitors fitted? 4 weeks.
- 4. How many patients are currently on the Trust's waiting list for ambulatory ECG monitors.
- 5. How many patients ambulatory ECG recordings are awaiting analysis?
- 6. What is the current wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor?

1 - 4 weeks.

7. Does your trust have an internal waiting target for the wait time for an ECG recording to be analysed once the patient has returned the monitor and, if so, what is it and is the Trust meeting this target?

Yes, the Local target is <4 weeks and yes, the Trust is meeting this target.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Stenton

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111