

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CT AORTOGRAMS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to CT Aortograms.

Question:

1. The number of emergency CT Aortograms carried out each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25

Answer:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
CT Aorta Thoracic	159	218	327	289	272	305	438	553	606	541	3708
CT Aorta Abdominal	104	148	136	145	118	128	193	232	199	169	1570
	263	366	463	432	390	433	631	785	805	710	5278

Question:

2. The number of patients with a primary **or** secondary ICD-10 diagnosis of I-71.0 each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25 with an emergency inpatient admission (Please do not include A&E discharge diagnosis).

Answer:

Discharge Year	Count
2016	33
2017	50
2018	46
2019	47
2020	57
2021	57
2022	46

2023	59
2024	72
2025	56

Question:

3. The number of patients with a primary **or** secondary ICD-10 diagnosis of I-71.0 discharged dead each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25.

Answer:

Discharge Year	Count
2016	10
2017	9
2018	13
2019	10
2020	6
2021	10
2022	11
2023	18
2024	8
2025	16

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.



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Yours sincerely

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