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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – EMERGENCY CT

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

### Question:

- The number of **emergency**:
  - CT Angio Aorta
  - CT Angio Aortic Arch and Carotids
  - CT Aorta Thoracic
  - CT Aorta Thoracic with contrast
  - CT Aorta Whole
  - CT Aorta Whole with contrast
- Carried out each year between 1.1.16 and 31.12.25
- To avoid double counting, please identify by Count of Unique Accession Number or equivalent
- 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 with an emergency inpatient admission (Please do not include A&E discharge diagnosis).
- 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. All patients (Please do not include A&E discharge diagnosis)

### Answer:

Please see enclosed spreadsheet.

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

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using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://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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Table 1: Emergency CTs

<b>Number of emergency CTA per year</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
CT Angio Aorta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CT Angio Aortic Arch and Carotids	81	83	111	96	60	95	299	439	509	587
CT Aorta Thoracic	159	218	327	289	272	305	438	553	606	541
CT Aorta Thoracic with contrast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CT Aorta Whole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CT Aorta Whole with contrast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CT Aorta Abdominal	104	148	136	143	118	128	193	232	199	169
<b>To avoid double counting, please identify by Count of Unique Accession Number or equivalent</b>										

Table 2: Emergency inpatient admissions with primary or secondary diagnosis I71.0

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Number of primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnoses of I-71.0</b>	33	50	46	47	57	57	46	59	72	56
<b>Only those with an emergency inpatient admission do not include A&amp;E discharge diagnosis</b>										

Table 3: Emergency inpatient admissions with primary or secondary diagnosis I71.0 discharged dead

<b>Number of primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnoses of I-71.0 discharged dead with an emergency inpatient admission</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	9	9	12	9	6	9	10	16	7	14
<b>Do not include A&amp;E discharge diagnosis</b>										

Table 4: Inpatients with primary or secondary diagnosis I71.0 discharged dead

<b>Number of primary or secondary ICD-10 diagnoses of I-71.0 discharged dead</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>All patients do not include A&amp;E discharge diagnosis</b>	10	9	13	10	6	10	11	18	8	16