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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY PROCEDURES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to interventional cardiology procedures.

Question:
A. PROCEDURE / DEVICE VOLUMES
For each financial year or period, please provide:

1. The total number of PCI procedures performed by the Trust.

Answer:

Main opcs code	Main Opcs Description	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
K751	Perc Transl Balloon Angiop, Insert Of 1-2 D.E. Stents, Coronary Artery	1794	1699	1632
K752	Perc Transl Balloon Angiop, Ins Of 3 Or More D.E. Stents Into Cor Art	122	114	103
K753	Perc Transl Balloon Angiop, Insert Of 1-2 Stents Into Coronary Artery	13	19	47
K754	Perc Transl Balloon Angiop, Insert Of 3 Or More Stents Into Cor Art Nec	5<	5<	5<
K758	Other Spec Perc Transl Balloon Angiop, Stenting Of Coronary Artery	5<	0	0
K759	Unspec Perc Transl Balloon Angioplasty, Stenting Of Coronary Artery	6	5<	0

A PCI procedure is considered here to be a procedure that has been assigned clinical coding under the OPCS category of K75 - "Percutaneous Transluminal Balloon Angioplasty And Insertion Of Stent Into Coronary Artery".

To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records,

the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018).

Question:

2. The total number of coronary stents used or purchased.
3. The total number of coronary balloon catheters used or purchased.

Answer:

I am advised that these are purchased via National Procurement Framework please refer to National Procurement. Usage volume not recorded in an extractable format.

Question:

B. DEVICE PRICING AND EXPENDITURE

For each manufacturer and product identified above, please provide:

1. Manufacturer name.
2. Product/brand name.
3. Number of units purchased.
4. Actual unit price paid by the Trust, excluding VAT.
5. Total expenditure, excluding VAT.
6. Supplier or distributor name, where recorded.

Answer:

I am advised that these are purchased via National Procurement Framework please refer to National Procurement. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

I am sorry we cannot help further with this 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.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx

Yours sincerely

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