

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2016136  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Endomyocardial Biopsy (EMB)

Q1 Does your Hospital perform Endomyocardial (EMB) Biopsy procedures?

A1 Yes, the procedure we carry out is coded as a percutaneous transluminal right ventricular biopsy (K58.3)

Q2 If yes, How many Endomyocardial (EMB) Biopsy procedures were performed in:  
a. 2014  
b. 2015

Q2 The figures below are for the above procedure code:  
a. Two  
b. One

Q3 What was your Trust's spend on Endomyocardial Biopsy in:  
a. 2014  
b. 2015

A3 The figures below are for the above procedure code:  
a. £10, 147.49  
b. £ £5,061.21

Q4 Does your Hospital perform Biopsy to diagnose Amoeloid Cardiomyopathy?

A4 See A1 above

Q5 If yes, How many Amoeloid Biopsy procedures were performed in:  
a. 2014  
b. 2015

A5 See A2 above