

**Reference Number:** FOI/LHCH/2018/136  
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**Subject:** Catheters purchased in 2017

Q1 How many catheters were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017 under the product heading sheaths/introducers

A1 [Heading sheaths/introducers – 1472 long sheaths \(SL0/SR0/Mullins etc..\)](#)

Q2 How many catheters were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017 under the product heading diagnostic

A2 [Diagnostic – 2,393 units](#)

Q3 How many catheters were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017 under the product heading ablation

A3 [Ablation – 982 units](#)

Q4 How many sets of 3D mapping patches were purchased for your electrophysiology department in 2017

A4 [3D mapping patches – 491 units](#)

Q5 How many cardiac cryoablation balloon catheters were purchased in 2017

A5 [Cardiac Cryoablation balloon catheters - 250 units](#)

Q6 If you hold more detailed data could you please tell me the following:

1. Of the diagnostic catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category steerable
2. Of the diagnostic catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category fixed
3. Of the ablation catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category of irrigated
4. Of the ablation catheters purchased in 2017, how many fell under the category dry tip

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1. 1407 units
2. 986 units
3. 637 units
4. 345 units