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Subject:	Usage and cost of ambulatory holter monitors

Q1   Do you directly purchase holter monitors which are reusable, which company/companies and products do you use (e.g.Spacelabs)?
a) How much do you pay per monitor and what are the service costs?
b) How much do you pay for the analysis software per licence?
c) How many tests do you perform with these holter monitors per annum?
d) Approximately how many devices do you purchase per annum?

A1   a-b) Information exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.
c.1800
d.1

Q2   Do you purchase outsourced analysis holter monitors, either single use disposable holter monitors (e.g. iRhythm-Zio) and/or reusable devices (e.g. ECG on Demand, Express Diagnostics), which company/companies and products do you use?
a) How much do you pay per holter monitor/test?
b) What is the average test duration?
c) How many tests do you perform with these holter monitors per annum?
d) Are you under official contract with this supplier? If so, until when?

A2   a. Information exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.
b. 14 days
c. 2000
d. No

Q3   Do you have a current backlog of patient's for holter monitoring that falls outside of your KPI's?
a) How many patients in total?
b) How many weeks is the current wait time for fitting?
c) Do you have a backlog for analysis? If so, how many?

A3   a. No
b. 4 weeks
c. No

Q4   Is the above information for cardiology or stroke (or both)?