

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/125

Subject: ECG and Holter Monitoring Services

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the provision and commissioning of 12-lead ECG and long-term (Holter) monitoring services within your Integrated Care Board area: | |
| <p>1. Primary Care ECG Provision</p> <p>a. Does the ICB reimburse Primary Care Networks (PCNs) or GP Federations for conducting 12-lead ECGs in primary care?</p> <p>b. If yes, what is the reimbursement rate or tariff paid to PCNs or federations?</p> <p>c. Which ECG device suppliers or service providers are currently commissioned or recommended for use in primary care?</p> <p>d. If applicable, what is the cost per device or service charged by these suppliers to the ICB?</p> | <p>The 12-lead ECG recording and interpretation service is provided under the Supplementary Services Local Enhanced Service by local GP practices. This Local Enhanced Service is a basket of services and provides additional funding to general practice for supporting a range of activities. It is paid as a block payment, and the funding is not itemised.</p> <p>a. N/A - The ICB does not reimburse PCN's or GP Federations for the 12-LEAD ECG service</p> <p>b. N/A - The ICB does not have a reimbursement rate or tariff paid to PCN's or federations</p> <p>c. N/A - The ICB does not currently commission with ECG suppliers or recommend suppliers for GP practices</p> <p>d. Not applicable</p> |

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| <p>2. Holter Monitoring Provision (24hr–14 day ambulatory ECG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Are PCNs or federations reimbursed for delivering Holter monitoring in primary care? b. What reimbursement rate or tariff applies? c. Who are the current suppliers or outsourced providers used for Holter monitoring services? d. What is the unit cost or service fee paid to these providers? | <p>Holter Monitoring Provision is not currently provided in primary care settings.</p> |
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 8 August 2025 and has been approved for release by Jenny Bowker, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery – Primary Care and Children’s Services for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.