



**Maidstone and
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NHS Trust

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Implantable Cardiac Devices.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

The following questions relate to the management of Implantable Cardiac Devices, and the data that these devices can produce. These devices can be classified into the following groups:

- Pacemakers (PPM)*
 - Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD's)*
 - Cardiac Resynchronisation Devices (CRT-D's or CRT-P)*
 - Implantable Loop Recorders (ILR's)*
- 1. How many Cardiac Device implant procedures did your trust perform over the last 12 months (Aug 21-Aug22)*
 - 2. How many Remote Cardiac Device Monitoring system do you use across the trust*
 - 3. How many Remote Cardiac device follow-ups were performed in your trust over the last 12 months (Aug21-Aug22)*
 - 4. Do you perform In-office clinics at multiple locations*
 - 5. How many In-office Cardiac Device follow-up clinics do you perform per week across all trust sites*
 - 6. How long are your appointment slots for In-Office cardiac device follow-up (mins)*
 - 7. How do you currently record and report Implantable Cardiac Device Follow-Up information*
 - 8. Do you have an Electronic Database system for storing Cardiac Device data*
 - 9. If yes to Q8, is the system currently in use, specifically designed for use with Cardiac Implantable Devices*
 - 10. How many Physiologists do you have actively involved in Cardiac Device Follow-up*

11. If you do not currently use an Electronic Cardiac Devices Database system is this something that the trust would be interested in purchasing in the future

Trust response:

1. I have been unable to obtain this information. If you still require this data can you please let me know and I will continue to chase.
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4. Yes. 2 locations
5. 110 per week OP plus IP/radiotherapy work
6. 30 mins
7. On tomcat cardiac database
8. Yes. Tomcat
9. Yes
10. 8. Plus 2 trainees.
11. Not applicable.