

Ref: FOI 205

7 January 2020

Dear Requestor

**Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 16 December 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to tariff prices. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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**Q1:**

How are tariff prices set?

**Response:**

The tariffs are set depending on the provider of the activity (Acute care, Primary Care or Community Service) as the CCG commissions contract with a variety of providers across the different health care settings. Some tariffs are set national (Acute Care) and the other are agreed locally (Primary / Community).

**Q2:**

Assuming they are different between counties?

**Response:**

Yes, for the locally set elements, not for Acute care activity as all providers following the same national tariff structure.

**Q3:**

Do you review the spending on a yearly basis or much sooner?

**Response:**

Yes, contracts are reviewed annually and adjusted accordingly. The CCG monitor contracts on a regular basis monthly/quarterly.

**Q4:**

I would like to know the tariff price and possible the code for the following:

- 12 lead ECG – do you charge more with reporting?
- 24 hour BP monitor
- 24 hour holter monitor
- 48hour holter monitor
- 72hour holter monitor
- 7 day holter
- 14 day holter
- Linq impant/ILR – EY12A & E12B
- Transthoracic echo – standard

**Response:**

The CCG are unable to provide details for all the areas listed but the following is what we are capture/set/monitored activity on locally.

<b>Acute Providers - National Tariff 2019/20</b>			
<b>HRG code</b>	<b>HRG name</b>	<b>Outpatient procedure (£)</b>	<b>Combined day case / ordinary elective spell (£)</b>
EY50Z	Complex Echocardiogram	£195	£452
EY51Z	Electrocardiogram Monitoring or Stress Testing	£122	£122
EC21Z	Complex Echocardiogram for Congenital Heart Disease	£211	£753
EC22Z	Electrocardiogram Monitoring or Stress Testing, for Congenital Heart Disease	£178	£764
EY12A	Implantation of Electrocardiography Loop Recorder with CC Score 3+	-	£2,330
EY12B	Implantation of Electrocardiography Loop Recorder with CC Score 0-2	£2,168	£2,168
EY13Z	Removal of Electrocardiography Loop Recorder	£490	£490
		<b>Tariff (£)</b>	
RD51A	Simple Echocardiogram, 19 years and over	£58	
RD51B	Simple Echocardiogram, between 6 and 18 years	£68	
RD51C	Simple Echocardiogram, 5 years and under	£78	
<b>Primary Care - Locally agreed</b>			
		<b>Tariff (£)</b>	
	Primary Care Service for 24 hour Ambulatory ECG	£20.40	
<b>Community Service - Locally agreed</b>			
		<b>Tariff (£)</b>	
	ECG - Holter Monitors service	Part of Block Contract	