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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/014837

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:
Catheter Labs

1. Could you please outline if TAVI procedures currently conducted in your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories are

(i) currently carried out on designated (or specific) day(s) of the week; if so, (ii) please describe which days have been designated for this purpose

- N/A we are a diagnostic centre only

2. With regards to TAVI procedures conducted in your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please (i) describe, in average, the number of TAVI interventions per day performed in 2018's calendar year

- N/A we are a diagnostic centre only

3. From the pool of patients which undergo interventions in one of your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) their average length of hospital stay in the following calendar years: (ii) 2016; (iii) 2017; (iv) 2018

- Cardiac Catheter cases that are elective are daycase patients so they are only here for a short duration of 4 hours.

This time duration applies to all years (admission to discharge). For any inpatient catheters, we do not routinely collect this data.

For PPMs, ICDs and ILRs, these procedures are elective daycase patients and their length of stay can vary from 1 hour (ILRs) to 4/5 hours (PPMs & ICDs). This time duration will apply to all years (admission to discharge). For any inpatient catheters we do not routinely collect this information.

For DCCV these are elective daycase patients so they are only here for a short duration between 2–3 hours depending on how patients recover from sedation. This time duration will apply to all years (admission to discharge).

4. From the pool of patients which undergo TAVI interventions in one of your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) their average length of hospital stay in the following calendar years: (ii) 2016; (iii) 2017; (iv) 2018

- N/A we are a diagnostic centre only

5. From the pool of patients which undergo PCI/Stent interventions in one of your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) their average length of hospital stay in the following calendar years: (ii) 2016; (iii) 2017; (iv) 2018

- N/A we are a diagnostic centre only

6. Could you please outline details on your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories (i) total number of staff; the (ii) the number and (iii) type of consultants; including (iv) their medical speciality in the following calendar years: (v) 2016; (vi) 2017; (vii) 2018

- All staff who work in the invasive lab areas are seconded/rotate from four different areas:- Medical, Nursing, Cardiac Physiology & Radiology

- For the given dates there were a total of 5 consultant cardiologists who operate in the cath/pacing labs (2 have the specialism of intervention (PCI), 2 have the specialism of electrophysiology/devices and the remaining one is generalist/ imaging consultant)

- There are currently a total of 4.3wte cardiac physiologists of various grades to cover the cardiac cath lab/pacing implant lab. For the radiographers there are 1 permanent WTE with 3 other staff who rota in on the different days for the time periods stated. For the nursing staff 2016 & 2017 we had 3 permanent staff with only one being fulltime the others were part time in addition to this we had bank staff/agency staff.

7. In regards to the staff responsible of performing TAVI interventions in your Trust's cardiac catheter laboratories, could you please outline (i) the total number of staff; (ii) the number and (iii) type of consultants; including (iv) their medical speciality in the following calendar years: (v) 2016; (vi) 2017; (vii) 2018

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