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Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 16th September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding payment tariffs

Q1 Please could you tell me the payment tariffs you charge the NHS for your: outpatient cardiology services such as ECG, 24hr ECG, Echocardiogram etc.

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the NHS England public website at the following link:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/2023-25-nhs-payment-scheme-amended/>

The spreadsheet can be downloaded on the following link –

https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/23-25NHSPS_Annex-A_2024-25.xlsx

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,



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