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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find below the information you requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your Request:

1. Does your Hospital perform Endomyocardial (EMB) Biopsy procedures? **Yes.**
2. If yes, How many Endomyocardial (EMB) Biopsy procedures were performed in:
 - a. 2014 = **3 in the calendar year of 2014.**
 - b. 2015= **Nil.**
3. What was your Trust's spend on Endomyocardial Biopsy in:
 - a. 2014= **£417,202.**
 - b. 2015= **0.**

Please note:

- **The full cost also includes the cost of patient admission in order to be able to carry out this procedure, the cost of other supporting services related to it, and the cost of procedures related to complexities and comorbidities.**

4. Does your Hospital perform Biopsy to diagnose Amoeloid Cardiomyopathy? **No.**
5. If yes, How many Amoeloid Biopsy procedures were performed in:
 - a. 2014 = **Not applicable.**
 - b. 2015 = **Not applicable.**
6. What was your Trust's spend on Endomyocardial Biopsy in:
 - a. 2014 = **Please see question 3.**
 - b. 2015 = **Please see question 3.**

I trust that the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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