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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/[Response](#):

Could you please advise; what is the provision of 12 lead ECG services in your area?

More specifically;

1. Are 12 lead ECGs recorded in surgeries or are patients referred?

[Patients are referred to a community and acute trust service.](#)

2. If recorded within surgeries, are the ECGs analysed and reported within the surgeries or are they sent elsewhere?

[Not applicable as patients are referred see question 3](#)

- 2.1 if the ECG traces are sent elsewhere where are they sent to?
 - 2.2 if the ECG trace are sent elsewhere, how long does it take to receive the analysis / report?
 - 2.3 what is the cost for the analysis / interpretation?
3. If ECGs are not recorded within surgeries and patients are referred for ECGs, where are they referred to?

[The ECG traces are sent to the Acute Trust.](#)

- 3.1 how long does it take for a complete ECG, diagnosis, analysis and report?

[Analysis reports are received in 5 days.](#)

- 3.2 how much does such a service cost

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information as it is part of a block agreement contract.](#)