

Request

1 What requirements do GPs / GP practices have to meet in order to be able to order 24 hour ECGs (Holter Monitor Tests)?

GPs follow NICE guidance <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance> and will request a 24 hours ECG if indicated as clinically appropriate.

2 According to my estimates, one PCN carries out about 500 tests per year using 12-Lead ECG. Do you have information on how many 12-Lead ECG are performed annually in the UK?

No. The CCG does not hold this information.

Do you have any information on how many 24 hour ECGs are performed annually in the UK?

No, The CCG does not hold this information.

How many 24 hour ECGs examinations are carried out in your system?

Patients in Kirklees who require 24 hour ECGs are referred to our providers, either Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (foi@cht.nhs.net) or Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust (foi@midyorks.nhs.net). You may wish to refer your request to these Trusts for more information on secondary care services.

3 How often is AF (atrial fibrillation) diagnosed among the ECG performed?

The CCG does not hold this information. Patients who are diagnosed with AF are added to a register in primary care. You may find the following link useful: [Quality and Outcomes Framework, 2020-21 - NHS Digital](#)

According to my data, 16.5% of patients diagnosed with the Holter test have AF.

4 How many public hospitals are in your system?

There are two main public hospitals within Kirklees.