

# Request title: Vascular Closure Device Usage 2014

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

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### Radiology

Could you tell me how many of the following procedures were performed within Radiology during 2014?

- a. Angioplasty **126**
- b. Fibroid Embolization **23**
- c. Diagnostic Angiograms **41** (these would include patients who were bleeding and unable to be treated or unable to locate bleed as well as limbs that would not be able to have beneficial angioplasty)

How many closure devices were used for each of those procedures? The Radiology department does not centrally record this level of data.

How many closure devices were used in total within radiology during 2014? 200 closure devices were ordered. The exact number actually implanted would only be recorded in the patients notes, this information is not held centrally. However, there is very little wastage and therefore it is likely to be very close to the 200 figure.

Please note: There were also 60 angiograms performed that had embolisations and these were not counted under any of the figures above.

### Cardiology

How many Diagnostic Angiograms were performed during 2014? **1892**

How many of those procedures used a closure device? **860**