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Implantable Cardiac Devices

Question:

Number of implantable cardiac devices inserted in the Royal Victoria Hospital (RVH) over the 2019-2023 period.

Number of implantable cardiac devices deactivated in the Belfast Trust over the 2019-2023 period.

Response:

Year	Pacemaker	Loop Recorder	Implantable Defibrillator	Cardiac Resynchronisation Device	Total Implant	Permanent Deactivation*	Temporary Deactivation**	Total
2019-20	675	175	251	129	1230	81	157	238
2020-21	573	100	177	95	945	93	125	218
2021-22	682	161	220	97	1160	79	110	189
2022-23	434	79	147	83	743	90	121	211

*Permanent Deactivation, e.g. palliative

**Temporary Deactivation, e.g. surgery, MRI, radiotherapy

The Paediatric Cardiology Service in the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children do not undertake these procedures.