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Subject: Ellis Grade 3 Coronary Artery Ruptures During Angioplasty

## REQUEST

1. The number of incidents of Ellis grade 3 coronary artery ruptures (or all ruptures if unable to differentiate) recorded during angioplasty procedures (routine or PPCI), for each of the past 5 years (or for the most recent years available).
2. Of these cases:
  - How many resulted in cardiac tamponade?
  - How many required the use of a polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE)-covered stent?
  - How many were referred for and/or underwent coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)?
  - Please provide outcome data for these patients, if available – e.g., survival to discharge, major complications, or 30-day mortality (if tracked).

## RESPONSE

The Trust does not perform angioplasty procedures.