

ARRHYTHMIAS DON'T JUST  
OCCUR DURING OFFICE  
HOURS-CRM SHOULD PROVIDE  
A 24 HOUR SERVICE

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# The Main Reason



# Aim of CRM

To work collaboratively within a team of highly specialised clinicians, specialist nurses and physiologists to optimise the quality of care given to patients with arrhythmias

# A slight change of title

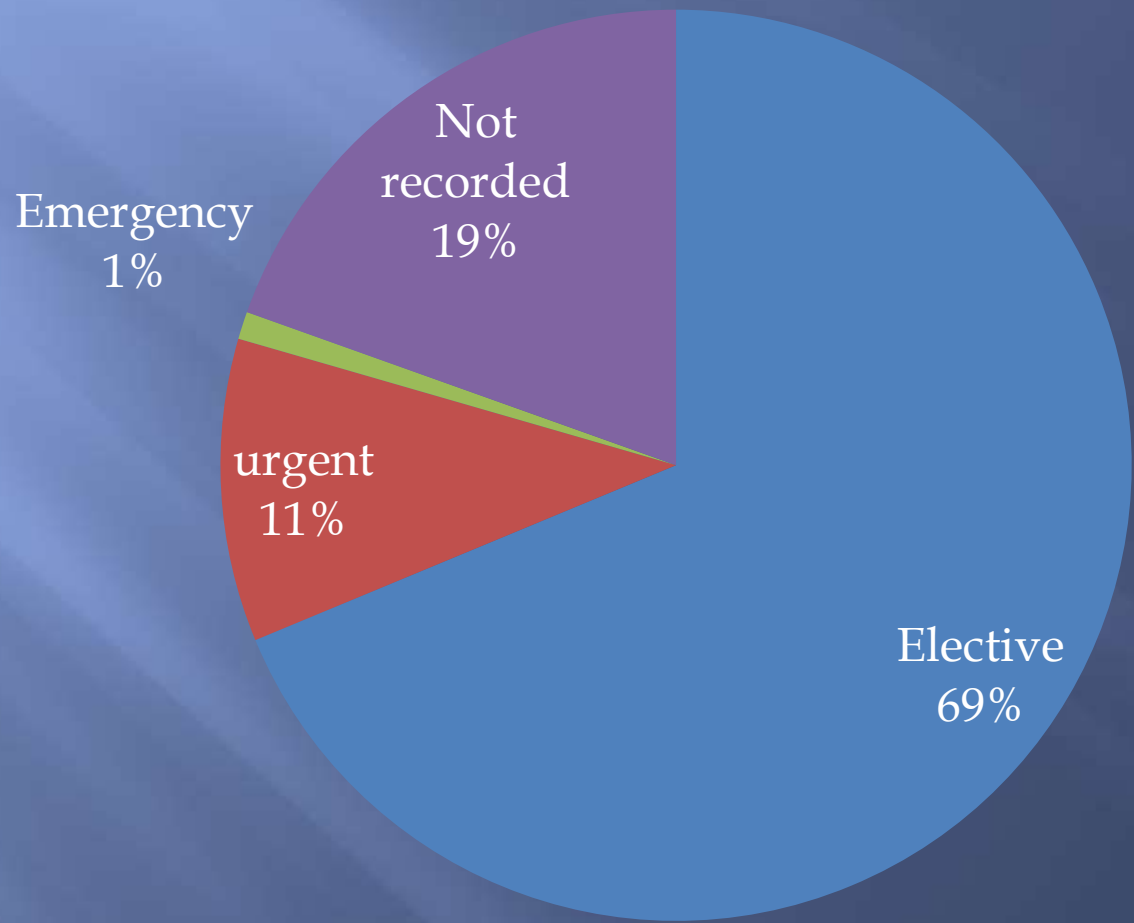
Arrhythmias don't just occur during office hours-  
*does* CRM need to provide a 24 hour service?

# Against the motion Working 9 'til 5

- ▣ Ability to provide a comprehensive treatment service
- ▣ Direct access to specialist advice
- ▣ Flexible approach to patient care
- ▣ Cohesive team structure



Against the motion  
What is a CRM emergency?



# Against the motion Barriers

Skill mix

Establishment

Staff morale

Recruitment &  
retention

Service  
implementation

Existing PPCI  
service

# Summary

- ▣ Small number of (true) emergency procedures
- ▣ Robust 9-5 service
- ▣ Service implementation needs to be considered
- ▣ Potential to exploit the “on call” service

# In conclusion

Does CRM need to provide a 24 hour service ? If so, why?

