

Frequent Attenders of ED Services

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

- What date (month and year) did the frequent attenders service start at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford)?
- If there used to be one and it does not exist anymore, what date did it start and what date did it cease?
- Is the service run by the liaison team (or was if the service is now closed)? What professionals make (or made) part of the service team?

The Trust is unable to respond to the above question as the information requested is not held. The Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford) does not currently have a Frequent Attenders Service. However, NHS Devon is in the process of setting up a service as a pilot for the Exeter area.