

## Cell Salvage Procedures

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust Response**

Q1: Which sites within the trust perform intra-operative cell salvage procedures?

**Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Wonford Site.**

Q2: Which sites within the trust perform post-operative cell salvage procedures?

**None of our Trust sites perform post-operative cell salvage procedures.**

Q3: What is the name, contact details and the job title of the lead for cell salvage within either the trust or at each site within the trust if no single person has such responsibility?

**Anaesthetist Blood Conservation Lead  
ODP Blood Conservation Lead**

#### **Section 40(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust only releases the names of Heads of departments under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**The Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust has carefully considered your request for the contact details of the individuals within the Trust who are the main point of contact for the contracts. It has however declined to provide the specific details of the events under Section 40, sections 3(a) of the Freedom of Information Act.**

**The Trust believes that the release of such sensitive information meets the definition of personal data and disclosing the information would contravene one of the data protection principles set out in article 5 of the UK GDPR**

Q4: How many cell salvage procedures were performed in 2021?

Q5: Which cell salvage apparatus (make, model and quantities and location) are currently used in sites performing cell salvage within the trust?

**The Trust uses Haemonetics – Cell saver elite. There are 6 machines in total. Please see the below breakdown.**

- **1 - Centre of Women's Health**
- **3 - Main Theatres**
- **2 - Orthopaedic Theatres**

Q6: Which surgical specialties perform cell salvage (eg cardiac, orthopaedics etc)?

- **Orthopaedics**
- **Vascular**
- **Urology**
- **Obstetrics**