

Intraoperative Neuromonitoring

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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).

1-Details of the Intraoperative Neuromonitoring (IONM) services offered, including but not limited to:

- a. Types of surgeries or procedures for which IONM services are utilised.
- b. The specific conditions or indications that warrant IONM during surgeries.

2- Information about the referral process for patients requiring Intraoperative Monitoring Services, including how patients are assessed and referred for IOM.

3- Statistics or data on the utilisation of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Services for the past two calendar years, broken down by year. This should include the total number of procedures involving IONM, as well as a breakdown of the types of surgeries or procedures.

4-Does the Trust currently engage with external agencies for the provision of intraoperative monitoring services? If yes, please provide details.

5-If external agencies are used for intraoperative monitoring, please provide the name(s) of the agency or agencies.

6-For the most recent fiscal year available, please provide the total expenditure or costs associated with engaging external agencies for intraoperative monitoring services. This may include any contractual fees, service charges, or other relevant costs.

7-The contact details of the individual or department responsible for overseeing the Intraoperative Monitoring Services at the Trust.

The Trust can confirm that it does not hold the requested information in the above questions. The Trust Eastern and Northern service do not perform Intraoperative Monitoring.