

## Electronic Prescribing System - Penicillamine

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

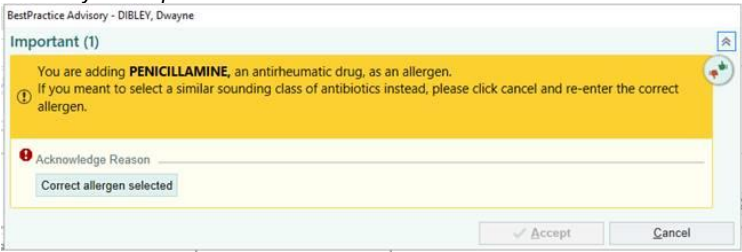
Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern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

*To the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,*

*I would like to request the following information.*

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Question	Answer
<p>1. <i>Do you currently use an electronic prescribing system?</i></p>	<p>The Trust can confirm that it holds information that you have requested. This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested can be accessed via the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/xpzbrof1/foi-rdf1356-23-epr-icb.pdf">https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/xpzbrof1/foi-rdf1356-23-epr-icb.pdf</a></p> <p>Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means. The terms of this exemption mean that the Trust does not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.</p>
<p>2. <i>If so, who is the supplier and what version of the software do you use?</i></p>	<p>Please see response to question 1. Version: Epic November 2022.</p>
<p>3. <i>Have you been on the same electronic prescribing system between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?</i></p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p>4. <i>How many allergies have been added to patient records in the system for</i></p>	<p>Nil. Please note the Trust have not recorded any drug penicillamine between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023.</p>

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5.	<i>How many of these penicillamine drug allergies were recorded as anaphylaxis?</i>	Nil, please see response to question 4.
6.	<i>How many allergies have been added to patient records in the system for the drug class penicillins between 01/10/2022 to 01/10/2023?</i>	9,644.
7.	<i>Do you have any mitigations in place to prevent users adding penicillamine drug allergies to patient records in error?</i>	<p>A pop-up Best Practice Advisory warning appears if entering penicillamine allergy/intolerance to challenge if they meant to add a penicillin. Entry of penicillAMINE can also be monitored indirectly via BPA responses. Will be surveyed/reviewed again in 2024.</p> <p><i>Test/synthetic patient:</i></p> 
8.	<i>Do you report electronic prescribing system incidents to any governing bodies outside of your Trust? (e.g MHRA Yellow Card)</i>	Reported on Datix – it is automatically uploaded onto the national incident reporting system NRLS / LFPSE.