

## Title Trampoline Accidents

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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).

1. *We would like to have the data please to show how many people (all ages) were seen in A&E following Trampolining accidents in the 12 months (1st January to 31st December) of the following years:*
  - a. 2016
  - b. 2017
  - c. 2018
  - d. 2019
  - e. 2020
  - f. 2021
  - g. 2022
  
2. *Was there a breakdown in how serious the accidents would have been - and if so, is this available in data format?*

Please see answers to questions 1 and 2 below

<b>Triage Priority Description</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
2-Very Urgent	*<5	*<5	0	0	0	0	0
3-Urgent	*<5	*<5	*<5	*<5	*<5	0	*<5
4-Standard	*<5	6	*<5	*<5	*<5	9	10
No Triage Score Recorded	0	0	0	*<5	0	0	*<5

\*<5 - Section 40(2) exemption

Please note: Where the figures are less than or equal to 5 this has been denoted by \*. Due to the low numbers, we have considered that there is the potential for individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. In our view disclosure of these low figures would breach one of the Data Protection Principles set out in Schedule 1 of the GDPR, namely Principle 1. The Trust

therefore finds that the Section 40(2) exemption contained within the Freedom of information Act 2000 is engaged. This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

*3. Lastly, is there a breakdown of whether these accidents were on garden trampolines, trampoline clubs or trampoline parks please?*

Section 40(2): -

The Trust is unable to respond to this question: The information is not held by the Trust in a reportable format. The only data that is held is part of a patient's medical record held within the Electronic Patient Record (EPR). This data would not be appropriate to release under FOI as it is personal data and would not be lawful or transparent to patients to view their records for this purpose. As such it is exempt under Section 40(2) of the FOI Function as it is in breach of Principle 1 of the UK GDPR