

## Critical and Major Incidents & Deaths

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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).

*Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on critical and major incidents.*

1. *On how many days did your NHS Trust declare a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Major/Critical Incidents Days - Declared</i>					
	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
Royal Devon Eastern Services	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Royal Devon Northern Services	Nil	Nil	Nil	5	Nil

2. *On how many days did your NHS Trust not declare a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Major/Critical Incidents Days – Not Declared</i>					
	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
Royal Devon Eastern Services	365	366	365	365	365
Royal Devon Northern Services	365	366	365	360	365

3. *How many deaths were recorded on days when your NHS Trust declared a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>No. deaths recorded on days when Major/Critical Incidents Days - Declared</i>					
	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
Royal Devon Eastern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Royal Devon Northern Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	N/A

4. How many deaths were recorded on days when your NHS Trust had not declared a major and/or critical incident in each of the calendar years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>No. deaths recorded on days when Major/Critical Incidents Days – Not Declared</i>					
	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
Royal Devon Eastern Services	1756	1192	1624	1671	1502
Royal Devon Northern Services	634	615	658	758	784