

Acute Cholecystitis

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

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1. What are the numbers of patients with a diagnosis of acute cholecystitis (ICD-10 K81) admitted as an emergency to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital each month for the period 1 January 2019 - 30 December 2021 according to gender?

We can confirm that the breakdown of patients with a diagnosis of acute cholecystitis (ICD-10 K81) admitted as an emergency to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital each month for the period 1st January 2019 – 30th December 2021 according to gender is held by the Trust. However, when this information is broken down by month, the data relates to less than 5 individuals and therefore is exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Releasing this data could risk the identification of these individuals which they would not have expected when completing their exit interview, therefore this would breach Caldicott principles and principle One of the GDPR.

However, the Trust can provide the data broken down to gender and year. The numbers of patients with a diagnosis of acute cholecystitis (ICD-10 K81) admitted as an emergency to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital for the period 1st January 2019 – 30th December 2021 according to gender is as follows:

Sum of Count of Patients Per Year	Gender		Grand Total
	Female	Male	
2019	22	21	43

Sum of Count of Patients Per Year	Gender		Grand Total
	Female	Male	
2020	15	28	43

Sum of Count of Patients Per Year	Gender		Grand Total
	Female	Male	
Year			
2021	8	29	37