

Ophthalmology - Intravitreal Injection

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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).

Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

I am writing to make an open government request for the following information to which I believe I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- 1. How many Intravitreal injections does your trust perform per annum for 2022 and 2023?*

Answer: Please see table below. The numbers reflect the count of coded injection procedures as opposed to the count of appointments (so injections in both eyes carried out in same appointment will count as 2).

<i>Year</i>	<i>Procedure Count</i>
2022	12,025
2023	17,540

- 2. How many Precivia Intravitreal holding devices are used per annum for 2022 and 2023?*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Devices used per annum</i>
2022	150 approximately
2023	Nil