

Freedom of Information Requests

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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).

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request:

- 1. Please provide the total number of Freedom of Information (FOI) requests received by your organisation between 1st August 2022 and 1st August 2023.*

Answer: 1,041.

- 2. Please provide details of your organisation's financial annual turnover (2022/23 organisational budget).*

Answer: 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:

- <https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/mxvhs03q/meeting-book-board-of-directors-public-meeting-26-04-23-for-governors-public-updated-20230424.pdf>

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.

- 3. If applicable, please provide the number of whole-time equivalent (WTE) staff and their grades who support the administration of FOI requests.*

Answer: 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:

- <https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/tb3pj01n/foi-rdf1062-foi.pdf>

All Trust responses to Freedom of Information requests can be found at the following link:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-of-information-foi-and-environmental-information-regulations-eir/foi-disclosure-log/>