

## Services & Units Closures

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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).

*Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,*

*I am requesting the following information from your NHS Trust:*

- 1. Please provide a list of active services / units which are currently closed (specifying number of beds/patients)*

Answer: Bideford Minor Injuries Unit - 0 inpatient beds. Ilfracombe Minor Injuries Unit – 0 inpatient beds (partial closure – open Friday to Monday).

- 2. For each, please specify dates of initial closure*

Answer: March 2020.

- 3. Please specify reasons for closure (i.e. staffing shortage, lack of funding etc)*

Answer: Closure due to staff redeployment in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- 4. Please specify an estimated re-opening date*

Answer: Work is ongoing with colleagues across the health system to confirm a timescale for re-opening the MIUs as soon as is practically possible.