

Title University Governors

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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).

How many organisations are compliant with the UHA guidance which states that:

"If any of a foundation trust's hospitals have a formal relationship with a medical or dental school provided by a university, at least one member of the council of governors must be appointed by that university".

Could I ask that you therefore send me the number of governors you have from a University.

Answer: The Trust does meet the requirement and has a "nominated" Governor from the University.