

## Caesarean Sections

Reference Number: F4592  
Date of Response: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

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

### Request and Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

1. The total number of caesarean sections which have been undertaken between January 2010 and the present day at North Devon District Hospital and the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital.
  - a) How many of these were emergency
  - b) How many of these were planned

Please see the below tables. Please note, the below figures are for the Eastern Devon site only.

C Sections	Emergency	Elective	Total
<b>2010</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1025</b>
Jan	36	35	71
Feb	37	35	72
Mar	36	45	81
Apr	31	50	81
May	44	39	83
Jun	46	48	94
Jul	38	41	79
Aug	52	31	83
Sep	43	39	82
Oct	51	36	87
Nov	69	49	118
Dec	56	38	94
<b>2011</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1114</b>
Jan	76	38	114
Feb	48	45	93
Mar	38	49	87
Apr	46	48	94
May	49	50	99
Jun	44	51	95
Jul	44	49	93
Aug	47	42	89
Sep	47	52	99
Oct	38	49	87
Nov	39	47	86
Dec	33	45	78

C Sections	Emergency	Elective	Total
<b>2012</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1054</b>
Jan	30	42	72
Feb	37	55	92
Mar	34	56	90
Apr	39	51	90
May	26	49	75
Jun	40	44	84
Jul	37	43	80
Aug	31	55	86
Sep	41	53	94
Oct	46	54	100
Nov	55	47	102
Dec	41	48	89
<b>2013</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>1114</b>
Jan	31	56	87
Feb	37	51	88
Mar	32	55	87
Apr	44	53	97
May	45	63	108
Jun	45	46	91
Jul	52	47	99
Aug	57	35	92
Sep	49	43	92
Oct	41	52	93
Nov	45	37	82
Dec	53	45	98

<b>C Sections</b>	<b>Emergency</b>	<b>Elective</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1050</b>
Jan	40	35	75
Feb	41	53	94
Mar	38	55	93
Apr	29	55	84
May	41	56	97
Jun	45	54	99
Jul	45	42	87
Aug	49	37	86
Sep	48	54	102
Oct	40	45	85
Nov	25	44	69
Dec	43	36	79
<b>2015</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1036</b>
Jan	42	38	80
Feb	37	35	72
Mar	37	39	76
Apr	35	38	73
May	41	49	90
Jun	46	54	100
Jul	40	52	92
Aug	48	41	89
Sep	46	41	87
Oct	48	52	100
Nov	41	54	95
Dec	37	45	82

C Sections	Emergency	Elective	Total
<b>2016</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1039</b>
Jan	41	53	94
Feb	46	32	78
Mar	40	40	80
Apr	35	55	90
May	43	37	80
Jun	41	42	83
Jul	48	51	99
Aug	54	56	110
Sep	37	49	86
Oct	41	44	85
Nov	41	35	76
Dec	40	38	78
<b>2017</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>1090</b>
Jan	31	36	67
Feb	40	44	84
Mar	47	53	100
Apr	42	48	90
May	44	45	89
Jun	43	48	91
Jul	58	52	110
Aug	47	50	97
Sep	51	45	96
Oct	51	48	99
Nov	43	38	81
Dec	46	40	86

C Sections	Emergency	Elective	Total
<b>2018</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1029</b>
Jan	52	42	94
Feb	42	46	88
Mar	46	46	92
Apr	41	38	79
May	40	54	94
Jun	48	43	91
Jul	49	27	76
Aug	51	40	91
Sep	43	38	81
Oct	46	51	97
Nov	31	34	65
Dec	42	39	81
<b>2019</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1007</b>
Jan	41	46	87
Feb	40	42	82
Mar	45	50	95
Apr	36	41	77
May	48	41	89
Jun	40	35	75
Jul	44	53	97
Aug	34	34	68
Sep	43	45	88
Oct	41	43	84
Nov	43	43	86
Dec	35	44	79

<b>C Sections</b>	<b>Emergency</b>	<b>Elective</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1102</b>
Jan	36	46	82
Feb	44	60	104
Mar	43	35	78
Apr	48	45	93
May	40	33	73
Jun	32	46	78
Jul	50	51	101
Aug	49	44	93
Sep	58	54	112
Oct	54	52	106
Nov	47	44	91
Dec	44	47	91
<b>2021</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>1142</b>
Jan	48	49	97
Feb	34	43	77
Mar	58	50	108
Apr	43	42	85
May	50	38	88
Jun	38	53	91
Jul	42	64	106
Aug	50	40	90
Sep	60	48	108
Oct	47	45	92
Nov	53	50	103
Dec	44	53	97
<b>2022</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>241</b>
Jan	33	39	72
Feb	27	46	73
Mar	48	48	96



**Royal Devon  
University Healthcare**  
NHS Foundation Trust