

Critical Care Beds

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

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

- 1. How many Adult Level three Critical Care beds do you currently have with an invasive ventilator?

The Trust has 15 Adult Level three critical care beds with invasive ventilators.

- 2. How many of these are currently staffed and therefore available for use (either vacant or occupied)?

15 of these Critical care beds are currently staffed and available for use.

- 3. When considering relevant guidelines concerning these beds, how many have Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) monitoring available for Invasively ventilated patients?

15 of these Critical care beds have Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) monitoring available for invasively ventilated patients.

- 4. Thinking about the new (January 2022) NICE Guidelines concerning inhaled sedation, how many of your Level three beds have inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring available?

None of the Trusts Level three Critical care beds have inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring. Instead, anaesthetic machines from the Trusts theatres would be used if required.