

Title:

MSK Physiotherapy Waiting Times

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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).

I am currently undertaking a service evaluation assignment. I am emailing to request if you could please share any data on msk/physiotherapy outpatient waiting times, or any data/information regarding the current performance of these services generally. This could be unpublished data or links to reports accessible to the public.

- 1. What were the yearly average consultant/GP-led referral to treatment (RTT) waiting times (as shown in days or weeks) for physiotherapy musculoskeletal (MSK) outpatient services between the years of 2015 to present, for adult patients?*

(I am also happy with waiting times that are not necessarily consultant-led RTT waiting times specifically)

Answer: The Trust does not hold this data, under the RTT rules the Trust only cover referrals to consultant led services, Physiotherapy doesn't fall under this category.

- 2. If you are able to access any qualitative data (e.g. how different stakeholders feel about waiting times) I appreciated any data at all on this matter.*

Answer: No information held.