

Title: **A&E Patient Deaths**

Reference Number: RDF1243-23

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.*

*Could you provide me with the number of patients to die in A&E at your trust, broken down by month from January 2010 to December 2022 please.*

Answer: Please see tables below representing the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust Eastern & Northern services.

In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients and should not be published.

<b>Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust – Northern Services</b>													
<b>Attendance Date</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Jan</b>	6	7	≤5	7	9	9	6	≤5	12	6	≤5	≤5	6
<b>Feb</b>	9	7	≤5	8	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
<b>Mar</b>	8	7	6	12	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	6	≤5	≤5	7
<b>Apr</b>	7	7	6	9	≤5	≤5	≤5	7	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	11
<b>May</b>	≤5	≤5	8	≤5	≤5	7	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	6
<b>Jun</b>	8	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	7	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	6
<b>Jul</b>	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	8	7	7
<b>Aug</b>	14	6	≤5	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	9	≤5	≤5	≤5	6	13
<b>Sep</b>	≤5	≤5	6	6	≤5	6	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	10
<b>Oct</b>	6	9	8	≤5	6	≤5	7	≤5	≤5	6	7	8	10
<b>Nov</b>	≤5	≤5	10	8	8	≤5	≤5	≤5	7	≤5	≤5	6	6
<b>Dec</b>	8	≤5	8	≤5	8	11	8	9	≤5	≤5	≤5	9	20

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<i>Jan</i>	18	19	14	20	14	17	13	11	18	9	9	12	8
<i>Feb</i>	16	8	11	11	14	13	15	17	9	11	9	9	12
<i>Mar</i>	14	16	17	15	10	9	13	11	11	13	10	15	13
<i>Apr</i>	14	12	18	14	18	14	17	7	9	8	9	7	9
<i>May</i>	8	23	10	15	7	9	12	10	15	6	≤5	≤5	14
<i>Jun</i>	9	16	8	12	14	8	9	13	8	8	7	10	9
<i>Jul</i>	10	9	13	12	15	9	8	8	≤5	8	≤5	12	10
<i>Aug</i>	7	12	14	9	11	11	8	≤5	8	7	8	11	11
<i>Sep</i>	12	13	11	10	10	≤5	8	6	9	6	8	7	10
<i>Oct</i>	14	16	10	12	11	9	12	9	6	7	≤5	≤5	15
<i>Nov</i>	12	10	15	17	12	9	9	11	10	6	10	≤5	6
<i>Dec</i>	19	13	10	7	8	10	11	11	9	14	11	18	27