

## Radiation Protection Supervisor

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

*Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,*

- 1. Please could you confirm, what is the job role of your Radiation Protection Supervisor (RPS) in your Trust?*

Answer: The Trust has multiple RPS's working in various areas using radiation including General & Emergency Department X-ray, Interventional procedures, DXA, Mammography, CT, Trauma and Orthopaedics, Theatres and the Community Hospitals.

Their primary role is to ensure compliance with the local rules; they monitor their areas for compliance, monitor doses, provide training, help with incident investigation and report quarterly to the Trust Radiation Safety Group.

- 2. Do you have a separate RPS for your Operating Theatres? If so, what is their Job role besides being the RPS?*

Answer: Yes, the Trust has several RPS's working in the operating theatres. Their job roles include Nurses, Surgeons and Radiographers.