

## Antenatal Classes

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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).

*I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your NHS Trust. Please may you provide me with:*

- The total number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, broken down by financial year, since 2010.*

Answer: Please see table below;

Year	Eastern Services	Northern Services
2010-11	4,832	*
2011-12	5,030	*
2012-13	4,715	*
2013-14	4,737	*
2014-15	4,717	*
2015-16	4,615	*
2016-17	4,763	*
2017-18	4,480	1,665
2018-19	4,401	1,691
2019-20	4,264	1,578
2020-21	4,482	1,569
2021-22	4,545	1,532
2022-23	4,385	**1,718

\*The Trust does not hold the information for Royal Devon's Northern Service for 2010 – 2017.

\*\*The Trust are unable to provide a fully validated report for 01/07/2022 – 31/03/2023 for Royal Devon's Northern Services due to the move to a new Electronic Healthcare Record EHR system. However, to assist we have provided *'the number of pregnancy episodes created in that time'* - note this may include data of women already with *'pregnancy episodes created'* in the legacy system that was migrated to the new EHR system.

2. *The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who have been informed that NHS provided in-person antenatal classes are full, broken down by financial year, since 2010.*

Answer: Midwives signpost to the virtual antenatal classes however the Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format.

3. *The number of expectant mothers registered at your trust, who were able to access NHS provided in-person antenatal classes, by financial year, since 2010.*

Answer: The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format, under FOI regulation reporting organisations have no obligation to create information

4. *If antenatal classes are provided virtually, how many expectant mothers registered at your trust viewed these classes online, by financial year, since 2010.*

Answer: The Trust does not hold this information in a reportable format, under FOI regulation reporting organisations have no obligation to create information