

Covid 19 Admissions RD&E Hospital

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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).

Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

From January 1st 2023 to March 31st 2023 how many people have been admitted to Royal Devon and Exeter hospital with Covid19?

- 1. How many people admitted with Covid-19 were 81-90yrs?
 - a. How many have died in this age group, of Covid-19?*
 - b. How many of these people were vaccinated?**
- 2. How many people admitted with Covid-19 were over 61-80yrs?
 - a. How many have died in this age group, of Covid-19?*
 - b. How many of these people were vaccinated?*
 - c. How many were not?**
- 3. How many people admitted with Covid-19 were between 31-60yrs?
 - a. How many in this age range have died with Covid-19?*
 - b. How many were vaccinated?**
- 4. How many people with Covid-19 were younger than 21-30yrs?
 - a. How many in this age range have died of Covid-19?*
 - b. How many have been vaccinated?**
- 5. How many people younger than 20 have been admitted with Covid-19?
 - a. How many have died?*
 - b. How many were vaccinated?**
- 6. Please can you tell me if you take each patient's vaccine status for Covid-19.*

Answer: Please see table below. The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust response represents the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital data only, as requested.

We are unable to retrieve data pertaining to a patient's vaccination status as requested. Vaccination status is not routinely recorded under immunisation history, while the Trust does hold some information it is not an accurate reflection of Covid-19 vaccinated numbers.

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.

	20yrs or less	21-30yrs	31-60yrs	61-80yrs	81-90yrs
Total admitted with Covid-19	19	≤ 5	31	58	42
Patient died*	Nil	Nil	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 5

** Please note we cannot reliably identify if these patients died as a result of Covid-19, only that they were admitted with a primary diagnosis of Covid and have a discharge method coded 'Patient died'. Equally, patients who have deceased after discharge are unable to have their cause of death or continued Covid-19 status tracked and hence we have not included these within the above figure.*