

## Inherited Cardiac Condition (Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy)

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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,*

*Re: Inherited cardiac condition (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy), I would like to establish what hospitals within the ICS have a dedicated inherited cardiac conditions team.*

- 1. Does the Royal Devon have a dedicated inherited cardiac conditions (ICC) team?*

Answer: Yes.

- a. If they do not have a dedicated team or would not treat the condition where would patients be referred to?*

Answer: Not applicable.

- b. Specifically, would a local hospital manage drug treatment up until the stage of surgery (septal ablation or surgical myectomy)?*

Answer: Yes.

- c. If surgery is not offered where would the patient be referred to?*

Answer: Royal Brompton Hospital, London or other such specialised cardiac surgical centres, if requiring surgery for left ventricular outflow tract (LVOT) obstruction we would commonly refer to Bart's Heart Centre based at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London and occasionally to other London centres.