

Title
Gypsies Admitted with Ulcerative Colitis / Crohn's
Disease

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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).

1. The total number of gypsies (Ethnicity category White British Other 1K) admitted to hospital between 2016 and 2022 inclusive with:

- a) Ulcerative colitis
- b) The number with ulcerative colitis who underwent a pan proctocolectomy
- c) Crohn's disease

2. The number with Crohn's disease who underwent a hemicolectomy

The Trust is unable to respond to your request. All patients that could be identified as "Gypsies", fall under our White – Other background Ethnic Category. It is not possible for us to know how they would be categorised further than this.