

Midlines and PICCs Devices

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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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with information regarding the following:

- 1. Whether the Trust inserts Midlines in inpatients.*

Answer: Yes.

- 2. Whether the Trust inserts PICCs (Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters) in inpatients.*

Answer: Yes.

- 3. If either or both of the above medical devices are inserted by the Trust, which department provides this service (Anaesthetics, Interventional Radiology etc.)?*

Answer: Royal Devon's Eastern Services: Vascular Access Team. Royal Devon's Northern Services: Anaesthetics or the specialty the patient is under.