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**Self-Discharge**

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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).

For the 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial year (up to January 31), please would you tell me:

**The TOTAL number of patients who discharged themselves from hospitals.**

Additionally, I wish this information to be broken down for EACH financial year

Please see Trust response below: The total figures are Eastern Service and Northern service combined and include Trust Community hospitals.

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Notes</b>
19/20	1000	
20/21	810	
21/22	1244	
22/23	1072	Up to Jan 2023