

Late Effects of Cancer Service

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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).

Late Effects of Cancer Services

Does the Trust provide a Late Effects of Cancer service, which may variously (but not exclusively) be described as:

- a. Late Effects/LE Service, Radiotherapy Late Effects Service*
- b. Pelvic, Pelvic Radiotherapy, Pelvic Radiation Disease/PRD Late Effects Service*
- c. Gastrointestinal & Urological, Gastrointestinal Late Effects Services*
- d. Gastrointestinal Consequences of Cancer service*
- e. Urological Late Effects Service*
- f. Radiation Cystitis clinic*
- g. Complex Cancer Late Effects Rehabilitation*

Please provide a Service Specification, and/or service description and/or other documents that describe this service (whether standalone or integrated in a broader Service Specification)

Please provide any subspecialty pathways or protocols related to this service.

Please provide any quality metrics or reports for this service

What is the title of the clinician who is clinically responsible for patients seen in this service?

Answer: The Trust do not have a commissioned radiotherapy Late Effects Service. However, we do provide individualised support, advice and onward referral for pelvic patients with late bowel or bladder effects.

The Trust are looking at ways to robustly implement a Late Effects Service incorporating radiotherapy, enhanced supportive care and living with and beyond cancer. We also are looking to get regional support from the Consultant Radiographer in late effects from Musgrove Park Hospital.