

Implantable Cardiac Monitor

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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).

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust. Please may you provide me with the information for the following:

1. *Does Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust have a pathway for implantable cardiac monitor insertion in line with the updated DG41 NICE Guidance?*

Answer: No.

2. *Does Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust have a multidisciplinary service delivery for joint working between stroke and cardiology?*

Answer: Multi-disciplinary team meetings between the stroke and cardiology teams for review of cases for possible PFO closure.