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# Breast Health Procedures

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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).

*Request for Trust over the last fiscal year (April 2022 – March 2023) and current equipment within the Breast Imaging, Theatres and Pathology Laboratory within the Trust.*

*Mammography Procedures:* Breast MRI - 440 (volume per annum)

*Breast Interventional Biopsy Procedures:*

1. Core Needle Biopsy – 691 (volume per annum)
2. Fine Needle Aspiration – 5 (volume per annum)
3. Vacuum Assisted Breast Excisions – 42 Stereo-guided (volume per annum), 14 Ultrasound-guided (volume per annum), 0 MRI-guided (volume per annum)
4. Vacuum Assisted Breast Biopsy – 52 Stereo-guided (volume per annum), 0 Ultrasound-guided (volume per annum), 0 MRI-guided (volume per annum)

*Breast Surgery Procedures:*

1. Localisation – 35 wires (volume per annum), 0 wire-free (volume per annum)
2. Lymph Node Marking – 0 blue dye (volume per annum), 0 Iodine seed (volume per annum)
3. Auxillary Lymph Node Dissection – 116 (volume per annum)
4. Lumpectomy – 76 (volume per annum)
5. Mastectomy – 219 (volume per annum)
6. Oncoplastic Surgeries – 218 (volume per annum)
7. Sentinal Node Biopsy – 521\* (volume per annum) - \*(Not exclusive to biopsy only)