

Title: **Midwives Employed by the Trust**

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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 would like to know about midwife staffing levels within the trust over the past few years

I would like to know the following:

1. *How many midwives were employed by the Trust in February 2023?*
2. *How many midwives were employed by the Trust in February 2022?*
3. *How many midwives were employed by the Trust in February 2021?*
4. *How many midwives were employed by the Trust in February 2020?*
5. *How many midwives were employed by the Trust in February 2019?*
6. *How many midwives were employed by the Trust in February 2018?*

Answer: Please see table below for Full Time Equivalent (FTE) midwives employed by the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust at the beginning of February for each year.

<i>How many midwives were employed by the Trust in</i>	<i>Royal Devon Trust</i>
<i>Feb-23</i>	171.65
<i>Feb-22</i>	172.96
<i>Feb-21</i>	174.93
<i>Feb-20</i>	182.08
<i>Feb-19</i>	182.72
<i>Feb-18</i>	181.11