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# Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) Out of Area & Delayed Transfer

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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).

*I would like to research the number of out-of-area (OOA) placements as well as the number of people with a delayed transfer of care (DTC) in an in-patient setting for the following condition:*

1. *Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) condition – Patients in a level-3 neuro-rehab facility in-patient bed.*

Please note: Neurorehabilitation patients are described as having Category A, B, C or D rehabilitation needs. The Level 1, 2a, 2b and 3 refers to the inpatient unit, not the type of patient. Mardon Neurorehabilitation Unit is a Level 2b neurorehabilitation in patient unit. So, the FOI does not relate to any patients who have come through Mardon House.

- Out of area patients on our Trust level 3 neuro rehab unit with ABI= 6
- Delayed transfers of care for all patients on the unit (not just out of area)= 7