

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

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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).

Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

I would like the following information under a Freedom of Information request.

- 1. Does your Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Specialist have any information that CRPS is brain injury and severe pain?*

Answer: Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust does not have a CRPS Specialist. The Trust does diagnose and treat patients with CRPS within the Pain Team. The Trust does not hold any documentation specific to CRPS, or CRPS and brain injury.

The nearest CRPS Specialist Centre to Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is the Bath Centre for Pain Services. Please see the link to their website <https://www.bathcentreforpainervices.nhs.uk/>