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Red & Yellow Card Policies

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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 am writing to request information relating to 'Yellow Cards' and 'Red Cards' given to patients, which deny them treatment. Documents relating to Red and Yellow Card policies which can be used to exclude patients from treatment.

- 1. From January 2013 to the most recent available data:
 - a. The number of Yellow Cards and Red Cards issued per month.*
 - b. If these are separated by hospital/service (if the trust runs several), can you please indicate what service patients have received a card at or where the card applies.**

The Trust is unable to respond to the above questions as the Trust does not hold the requested information. The Trust does not use a yellow or red card system with patients