

## Waiting Lists for Specific Assessments and Therapies

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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 am reaching out under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding waiting lists for specific assessments and therapies. The requested period is the most current available or the most recent position.*

1. *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Assessment:*

- a. *What is the current number of people waiting for a CAMHS assessment?*
- b. *What is your average waiting time for CAMHS treatment?*
- c. *Who is the person responsible for managing these waiting lists?*
- d. *Has the trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?*

Answer: Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust does not hold this information. The Devon Partnership NHS Trust (DPT) hold the CAMHS referrals for children and young people's mental health services, their contact details can be found via the link <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/>

2. *Neurodevelopment Assessment:*

- a. *What is the average waiting time for a Neurodevelopmental assessment for children and adults?*
- b. *What is the current number of children and adults waiting for a Neurodevelopmental assessment?*
- c. *Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?*
- d. *Has the trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?*

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust does not hold this information. Child Neurodevelopmental assessments are undertaken by the children's service via Vbranch House, under the Devon Paediatric Service, to contact Vbranch House please see their website <https://www.vbranchhouse.org/>

Adult Neurodevelopmental assessments are undertaken by the DPT, their contact details can be found via the link <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/>

3. *Psychological Therapies:*

- e. What is the average waiting time for psychological therapies?*
- f. What is the current number of adults awaiting psychological therapy?*
- g. Who is the person responsible for managing this waiting list?*
- h. Has the trust used independent providers to carry out work on the waiting list?*

Answer Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust does not hold this information. The DPT hold the information for children and young people's and adults mental health services, their contact details can be found via the link <https://www.dpt.nhs.uk/>