

Title: Spiking Statistics

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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 Sir/Madam,

I am emailing with a Freedom of Information request, regarding digital discharge summaries. My query is:

- 1. Where a free-text search is possible, how many digital discharge summaries included any of the terms "spiked", "spike" or "spiking" over the past 5 calendar years, and the year to date. Please provide data for each year 2018 - 2023:-*

Answer: Please see table below.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>2019</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>2020</i>	<i>86</i>
<i>2021</i>	<i>546</i>
<i>2022</i>	<i>505</i>
<i>2023 (up to march 31st)</i>	<i>15</i>