

Title

Scurvy / Rickets Treatment

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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).

How many patients has your trust treated for scurvy in each of the years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022? e) 2023

Answer: There are Nil for Eastern & Northern Services.

How many patients has your trust treated for rickets in each of the years a) 2019, b) 2020, c) 2021, d) 2022, e) 2023

Answer Eastern Service: Nil.

Northern for 2021 - * <5.

Section 40 (2) - Less than five * <5

In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients/staff is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases, ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of patients/staff and should not be published.