

Chemical Leak Incidents

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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).

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please may you provide me with the following information:

- 1) The number of chemical leak incidents recorded at your NHS hospital(s) over the past twelve months?*

Answer: 2. The Trust do not have a subcategory for chemical leaks, the response of 2 represents Category: Spill, Subcategory: Hazardous Chemical.

- 2) If there were chemical leaks, the wards where these incidents took place.*

Answer: Recovery Main Theatres.