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### CCSD code & wait times given to patient

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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).

- 1. How does a patient obtain a Clinical Coding and Schedule Development (CCSD) Code from a consultant/employee at the hospital?*
- 2. What would be the specific process for seeking a CCSD code for an ENT surgery. Please include the relevant contact details.*
- 3. How long should it take to receive the code?*

The Trust is unable to respond to the above questions. The Trust does not hold the information requested. CCSD codes, are vastly different codes to the ones used by Clinical Coders in the NHS. The Trust use ICD-10 and OPCS-4 codes.

- 4.. How does a patient receive confirmation from the hospital/their consultant of the current wait times for a procedure?* This would be verbally between clinician and patient.