

Title Emergency Scrotal Explorations

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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).

I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request.

I would like to know how many emergency scrotal explorations (a surgical procedure) have been done at your trust in a 12 month period e.g. 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023. I would be most grateful if you could break this down by hospital site (if applicable). This information can usually be easily obtained through procedural coding data. Codes used for this procedure are N03.4, N13.2 or N13.3.

Emergency Scrotal Explorations performed between 1st June 2022 – 31st May 2023:

| RDE Hospital WONFORD | 40 |
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| NORTH DEVON DISTRICT HOSPITAL | 16 |