

Dupuytren's Procedure

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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).

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. Length of dupuytren's waiting list. Current total 71.*
- 2. number of dupuytren's operations performed for each of the last three years:*

<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	Grand total
229	311	229	769

- 3. Shortest, longest and average wait for treatment during that period:*

	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Average wait wks</i>	31	28	24
<i>Shortest wait wks</i>	2	1	1
<i>Longest wait wks</i>	89	106	125

- 4. Number of complaints by type (e.g. disfiguration, pain etc.) arising from the operation for each of last three years – Nil.*

- 5. Period of tenure for surgeon (s) since starting:*

The Trust does not comment upon individual Consultants given the variable nature of conditions however, there is an opportunity during the consent appointment for the procedure to discuss any specific questions or concerns.

The Trust continually monitor the performance of all our consultants through our clinical governance processes and intercollegiate working.