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Incidents by Faulty Equipment in A&E

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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 am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act the following:

- 1. The number of adverse incidents caused by faulty equipment in your emergency department*

Trust wide, 01/01/2017:31/12/2022: 19 incidents involving clinical equipment.

- 2. The number of deaths caused by faulty equipment in your emergency department.*

Of the above, 0 incidents resulting in death.