

Title Mastectomy reconstruction

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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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1a) Divided by month, how long the waiting list is for getting a breast reconstruction after a mastectomy from January 2016 to July 2023 (or the most up-to-date data)?

1b) Please divide this information according to different types of breast reconstruction i.e. implant, LD flap, DIEP flap

The longest wait in weeks for getting a Breast Reconstruction after a Mastectomy	<u>Year</u>								
Month	2016 Longest wait - weeks	2017 - Longest wait - weeks	2018 - Longest wait - weeks	2019 - Longest wait - weeks	2020 - Longest wait - weeks	2021 - Longest wait - weeks	2022 - Longest wait - weeks	2023 - Longest wait - weeks	Total Longest wait (weeks)
January									86
Breast reconstruction - Other specified	3	2	7	9	4	86	62		86
Insertion of prosthesis for breast NEC		5	6	-			10		10
Other Surgery	11	7	5	4	4	1	22	6	22
Reconstruction of breast using free deep inferior epigastric perforator flap				,	,	•			
NEC		4	4		1				4
Reconstruction of breast using				2					2

free transverse									
rectus abdominis									
myocutaneous									
flap									
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle	8	3	1	4			35		35
February									40
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	5	23	9	4	1	7	33	4	33
	6	5	40	7	32	23	19	9	40
Other Surgery	0	5	40	,	52	23	19	9	40
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free deep inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC				3	1			14	14
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
local flap of skin			_						
NEC			2			20			20
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle							8		8
(blank)		3							3
March									88
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	9	47	3	8	1	61	43	11	61
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Unspecified						2		3	3
Insertion of									
prosthesis for									
breast NEC		3				18		4	18
Other Surgery	3	6	7	3	10	88	17	15	88
Reconstruction			•					10	
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC NEC		2		2		2	0		2
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free transverse									
rectus abdominis									
myocutaneous	4			4					1
flap	4			4					4
Reconstruction									
of breast using	2	7				27			27
myocutaneous	2	7				27			27

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flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle									
Revision of									
reconstruction									
of breast	4								4
(blank)				2	10				10
April									82
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	1	26		4		81	18	9	81
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Unspecified						24			24
Insertion of									
breast prosthesis									
into pre-pectoral									
space								1	1
Insertion of									
prosthesis for									
breast NEC		3						1	3
Other Surgery	9	6	6	10	2	5	6	7	10
Reconstruction								,	10
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC		13	3				3		13
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free transverse									
rectus abdominis									
myocutaneous									
flap	22								22
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
local flap of skin									
NEC						2			2
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2		8	7	<u> </u>	8
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
pedicled									
transverse									
rectus abdominis									
myocutaneous									
flap				1					1
Revision of									
reconstruction									
of breast		82							82
May									74
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	5	5	6	5		25	36	8	36
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Breast									
reconstruction -									
Unspecified	1					7	54	1	54
Insertion of									
prosthesis for									
breast NEC						1			1
Other Surgery	3	17	3	4	2	5	24	8	24
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC		74	8					2	74
Reconstruction		, ,							7 -
of breast using									
free transverse									
rectus abdominis									
myocutaneous				2					_
flap				3					3
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle		9					5		9
(blank)			8		0				8
June									76
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	2	4			2	76	33		76
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Unspecified				3					3
Insertion of									
prosthesis for									
breast NEC	3	1					2		3
			4.0			4.4		_	
Other Surgery	12	5	18	2	2	44	27	3	44
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC	1		22			2			22
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
local flap of skin									
NEC				3					3
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle				2					2
(blank)				15					15
July									67
Breast									67
reconstruction -									
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Other specified	1	3	2	9	5	33	46		46

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Insertion of									
prosthesis for		4.0							10
breast NEC		10		2					10
Other Surgery	3	3	4	27	10	67	27	1	67
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC			17				10		17
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
local flap of skin NEC					8				8
Reconstruction					8				٥
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle	5		5			9	17		17
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August Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	14	7	1	7	86	32	1		86
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Unspecified							3		3
Other Surgery	7	5	3	4	4	69	18		69
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric									
perforator flap									
NEC			3			18			18
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
local flap of skin					•				
NEC				2	0				2
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle	13	3	2						13
	13	3							
(blank)		3							104
September Breast									104
reconstruction -									
Other specified	2	4	34	10	104	4	12		104
Insertion of		7	3-	10	107	7			207
prosthesis for									
breast NEC		3		2	33				33
Other Surgery	9	3	8	65	67	11	26		67
Reconstruction				- 55	<u> </u>				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
of breast using									
free deep									
inferior									
epigastric			0						0

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Breast reconstruction - Other specified	October									89
Teconstruction										
Other specified 4										
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Other Surgery	•			2		16				16
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of breast using myocutaneous flap of latissimus						19				
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flap of latissimus										
dorsi muscle 3 1 3 14 14										
	dorsi muscle	3		1	3		14			14
December 56	December									56

Breast									
reconstruction -									
Other specified	6	19	3	7		4	3		19
Breast									
reconstruction -									
Unspecified			5						5
Insertion of									
prosthesis for									
breast NEC		4		6					6
Other Surgery	3	9	4	9	56	30	5		56
Reconstruction									
of breast using									
myocutaneous									
flap of latissimus									
dorsi muscle		2	4			14			14
Longest wait									
(weeks)	22	82	40	65	104	89	62	15	104

2) Divided by month, how many people are on the waiting list for breast reconstruction after a mastectomy from January 2016 to July 2023 (or the most upto-date data)?

The amount of people on the waiting list for Breast Reconstruction after a Mastectomy	<u>Year</u>							
<u>Month</u>	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	12	17	18	14	9	10	19	8
February	16	12	9	16	14	14	13	10
March	16	18	13	11	21	26	15	21
April	11	17	12	10	12	15	12	14
May	8	14	14	14	7	11	17	17
June	14	14	13	16	8	16	27	7
July	13	8	12	23	15	26	23	*<5
August	14	16	11	15	8	19	14	
September	14	12	24	20	13	17	21	
October	13	23	14	10	18	10	22	
November	13	5	11	15	14	22	18	
December	12	15	9	19	10	12	10	

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In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

- 3a) What date did the trust stop performing reconstructions at the same time as mastectomies during the pandemic? 23rd March 2020.
- 3b) What date did the trust start offering reconstructions at the same time as mastectomies again? Initially, Implant procedure (only) was offered again. This commenced 17th June 2020.