

## Performance Outcomes for Surgeon

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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).

*I am currently awaiting spinal surgery and wish to access performance outcomes for my Surgeon (name withheld under Section 40 (2) Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000).*

Answer: Surgeon outcome measures are satisfactory across the Trust's spinal surgery service and are within the range expected. The Trust continually monitor the performance of all our Consultants through our clinical governance processes and intercollegiate working. The Trust do not comment upon the outcomes of individual Consultants given the variable nature of spinal conditions however, there is an opportunity during the consent appointment for the procedure to discuss any specific questions or concerns.