

Request title:  
**Commercial Clinical Trials**

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

**Request and Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust  
Response**

I am trying to understand the level of clinical trials activity that is taking place in the UK. Specifically can you tell me how many commercial clinical trials have been taking place in this hospital trust during 2021?

This could be completed trials, or trials that are ongoing. When I say "commercial trials", I mean trials that are funded or sponsored by a commercial company such as a pharmaceutical company.

**The Trust had 31 ongoing commercially funded trials in 2021.**