

Title

Diagnostic Radiographers & Nuclear Medicine Clinical Scientists

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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 could you provide us with the below data for the following years (March to April) 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23:

1. The total headcount of FTE diagnostic radiographers employed at your Trust
2. The total headcount of FTE diagnostic radiographers employed at your Trust who are **qualified to perform PET-CT scans**
3. The total headcount of FTE nuclear medicine clinical scientists employed at your Trust
4. The total headcount of FTE nuclear medicine clinical scientists employed at your Trust who are **qualified to perform PET-CT scans**

Question	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
1.	65.58	66.34	69.79	84.92	89.75	93.71	101.13
2.	0	0	0	0	0	0	*<5
3.	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
4.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*<5

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

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of staff and should not be published.