



**Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
Clinical Commissioning Group**

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Dear

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Thursday 8 September 2016.

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

I can confirm that NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon CCG hold part of the requested information and are supplying information to answer the first two points of your request.

In an attempt to assist you with the other points in your request you may wish to have direct communication with the following trusts located in the CCG area.

Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Derriford Road
Crownhill
Plymouth
Devon
PL6 8DH
Telephone number 01752 202082
Email: plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net

Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
Barrack Road
Exeter
Devon
EX2 5DW
Telephone number 01392 406229

Email: rde-tr.FOI@nhs.net

North Devon Healthcare NHS Trust
North Devon District Hospital
Raleigh Park
Barnstaple
Devon
EX31 4JB
Telephone number 01271 322577
Email: www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk/contact/foi/form/

You requested the following information.

- **Where are patients currently referred for diagnosis and treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea**

Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust
Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

- **How many patients are referred annually for sleep diagnostics related to Obstructive Sleep Apnoea**

The following are the number of referrals received through E-Referrals, not all of these will be booked due to cancellation of referrals or returns.

Financial year	Total
2014/15	1034
2015/16	1122
2016/17	445

- **What is the current waiting time for Sleep diagnostics related to Obstructive Sleep Apnoea**
- **What is the current waiting time for commencing CPAP therapy related to Obstructive Sleep Apnoea**
- **How many patients currently are using CPAP therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea**

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccg.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group**