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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.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it does not hold the requested information.

You requested the following information.

Please could you treat this as a Freedom of Information request and provide the most recent figures held by your ICB for:

- **People living in the community with a tracheostomy in place.**
- **People living in the community following a total laryngectomy, with a permanent stoma.**

By community, I mean people living at home or in residential or nursing care, rather than hospital inpatients. I am looking for the number currently living with these conditions, rather than the number of procedures performed during a year.

If available, please separate adults and children and provide the figures for tracheostomy and laryngectomy separately.

If you do not hold figures for everyone in your area, figures for people known to your Continuing Healthcare, children's continuing care or Personal Health Budget teams would still be helpful. Please clarify which

groups are included and avoid counting the same person more than once where possible.

Please also confirm:

- **The date the figures relate to.**
- **The geographical area covered.**
- **Any limitations in who is included.**

I am requesting anonymous totals only, with no patient-identifiable information.

If your ICB does not hold this information, any guidance on which local organisation or service may hold it would be appreciated.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.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 request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

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

Yours sincerely,

The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board