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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 holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

A. Please confirm the number of operational Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)'s under the ICB. And of this number how many are

- 1. Standard – 1 standard site**
- 2. Large**
- 3. Hub and spoke- 1 hub site**

Please see the information provided to answer question B.

B. Please list the locations of the sites along with their designation (Standard, Large or Hub and Spoke)

- Exeter Community Diagnostic Centre, EX2 7JG is a hub model on a commercial site.
- Torbay Community Diagnostic Centre, TQ1 3AQ is a large model.
- Plymouth Community Diagnostic Centre, Colin Campbell Court, PL1 is under construction due to open in Spring 2026.

Further information about CDCs can be found on the NHS England website [here](#).

C. Standard model – which services are being provided and annual activity levels e.g. pathology – phlebotomy x amount of tests.

Torbay Community Diagnostic Centre opened in October 2024,

1. **Imaging** – MRI, CT, NOUS & Xray, annual activity 2024/25 is 14,596.
2. **Pathology** – Phlebotomy – annual activity was set at 0 for 2024/25 and 18 tests have been undertaken. CDC activity plans for 24/25 were generated in 2023, once Torbay CDC launched in Oct 2024 and as part of updates to CDC guidance (Sept 24) a new phlebotomy service was set up within year. It didn't appear in the original plans and has been subsequently added in as additional activity. It is above the anticipated levels for this reason. It will increase through 25/26.

3. **Physiological science** - Full lung function tests, trans thoracic echocardiogram and ambulatory echocardiography annual activity 1419 for 2024/25.

D. Large model – which services are being provided and annual activity levels e.g. pathology – phlebotomy x amount of tests.

1. **Imaging** –
2. **Pathology**
3. **Physiological science**
4. **Endoscopy**

Devon does not have any large CDC model types.

E. Hub and Spoke model – which services are being provided and annual activity levels e.g. pathology – phlebotomy x amount of tests.

1. **Imaging** - MRI, Xray, CT, Non-Obstetric Ultrasound Scan, EOS (x-ray), Ultra-Sound guided injection annual activity is 47,833 for 24/25.
2. **Pathology** – Point of Care Testing (POCT) Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (EFGR), phlebotomy annual activity for 2024/25 is 909 tests.
3. **Physiological science**- Trans thoracic echocardiogram, ambulatory electrocardiography, Field tests (6 min walk test), Fractional expiratory nitric oxide, Sleep studies (home recording), Spot check pulse oximetry, spirometry with bronchodilator response – annual activity for 2024/25 is 5785.

F. Is audiology or hearing services including wax removal offered at any of the sites listed above? Please list the locations where it is being offered.

Audiology assessments are part of the CDC framework listed as service lines in large models. Devon does not currently have audiology services in the operational sites.

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 Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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