

Request title: Prosthetists and Orthotists employed 2005-2015

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

We are looking to locate the number of Prosthetists and Orthotists directly employed by Royal Devon and Exeter from 2005 - 2015. We would prefer if these numbers could be broken down into the number of Prosthetists and the number of Orthotists and region of employment if at all possible.

Reply

The following Orthotists were based at the Exeter Mobility Centre delivering lower limb orthotics to both adults and paediatrics covering Exeter, mid, north and east Devon.

2005 – 2014:

1.0 wte Principle Orthotist
2.0 wte x Senior Orthotists
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2015:

0.8wte Clinical Lead Orthotist
1.4 wte Senior Orthotists
1.76 wte Orthotists
1.0 wte Assistant Practitioner Orthotist
1.0 wte Clinic Assistant

Prosthetists

Prosthetists who are based at the Exeter Mobility Centre producing upper and lower limbs are employed by Opcare and not by the Trust.