

**Freedom of Information Act 2000****The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request****Date Request Received: 03 June 2024****FOI Ref No: 24931****Requested Information:**

- 1) Since the start of 2021-22, has your trust enacted a 'continuous pre-emptive flow' model for A&E patients? Either based on or similar to the North Bristol model of care (which is described here - <https://www.hsj.co.uk/quality-and-performance/controversial-aande-policy-showed-were-all-shouldering-the-pain-says-ceo/7035885.article>)

**Yes**

- 2) If so, please describe how the 'continuous flow' model works at your trust – detailing whether this applies just to your Type 1 emergency departments, or your Type 3 departments as well.

**Type 1 Emergency Department patients**

- 3) In which month and year was this first enacted?

**January 2024**

- 4) Is the model still in use now? If not, why not?

**The model is not currently embedded. There is still an intention to utilise the model, and this is currently being reenergised with a clinical group from specialist services. This will work in parallel with the medical model being implemented by the AEM care Group.**

- 5) If not, do you have plans to enact such a model in the next six months?

**N/A**

- 6) If you're not planning to introduce this model, please could you explain why?

**Response:**

As above in bold.

**Attachment(s):**FOI Ref 24931  
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