

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 26th September 2025 FOI Ref 30456

Requested Information:

How blood transfusions are managed.

If possible, could you kindly help with a few questions about the **calendar year 2024?**

- Approximately how many blood transfusions were carried out?
- Which departments performed these transfusions, and how many in each?
- What fluid warmer(s) do you use to warm blood during transfusions (make and model, if known)?

Response:

01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

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Red cells = **6396**
- Which departments performed these transfusions, and how many in each?

**Unable to provide exact data as at least 105 transfusion locations.
But transfusions did occur across trauma, emergency, general
medicine, surgery (general, vascular, orthopaedic), obstetrics,
gynaecology, child and adult cancer/leukaemia, neonatal, renal, critical
care**

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Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 29 October 2025