Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10447

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

1. **The number of Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs) and trainee Advanced Clinical Practitioners (tACPs) currently employed on your hyper-acute and/or acute stroke units (including Advanced Nurse Practitioners).**
   At the time of this request in April 2026 there was one 'trainee assistant practitioner' who has now qualified to an 'Advanced Clinical Practitioner'.

2. **The professional background/s of the ACPs and tACPs on your hyper-acute and/or stroke units.**
   The Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) qualified in 2006 as a Registered General Nurse (RGN) and has worked within the same stroke team since she qualified.

   Band 5 – Registered General Nurse (RGN) on the acute stroke unit
   Band 6 – Ward sister on the acute stroke unit
   Band 6 – Stroke specialist nurse on the acute stroke unit
   Band 7 – Ward manager on the acute stroke unit
   Band 8 – Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) on the acute stroke unit

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South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, First Floor Bowyer Building, Torbay Hospital, Torquay TQ2 7AA or by email to tsdft.feedback@nhs.net

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team