

Title: **Contracts for Older Person Services**

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

I am writing on behalf of a registered charity dedicated to supporting elderly people in our local community. We are seeking information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to enhance our understanding of the services available to older residents within your NHS's jurisdiction.

We kindly request information on the contracts you currently commission for the following services:

1. *Dementia Support*
2. *Hospital Discharge*
3. *Social Prescribing*
4. *Information and Advice Services*
5. *Advocacy*
6. *Carers Support*
7. *End of Life Care*
8. *Community Champions / Wellbeing Coordinators*
9. *Elderly Day Centre*
10. *Befriending*
11. *Footcare/toenail cutting*
12. *Non-Emergency Patient Transport*
13. *Bereavement Support*
14. *Digital Inclusion*

For each service, please provide the following information:

- a. *Name of the service provider*
- b. *The estimated expiry date/ month for the current contract*

Answer: Please see table below.

No.	Service	Name of the service provider	Estimated expiry date/ month for the current contract
1.	<i>Dementia Support</i>	AgeUK (for Eastern Services only)	31st March 2024
2.	<i>Hospital Discharge</i>	AgeUK (for Eastern Services only)	31st March 2024

3.	<i>Social Prescribing</i>	AgeUK (for Eastern Services only)	31st March 2024
4.	<i>Information and Advice Services</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	
5.	<i>Advocacy</i>	Not commissioned by RDUH	
6.	<i>Carers Support</i>	AgeUK (for Eastern Services only)	31 st March 2024
7.	<i>End of Life Care</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	
8.	<i>Community Champions / Wellbeing Coordinators</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	
9.	<i>Elderly Day Centre</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	
10.	<i>Befriending</i>	AgeUK (for Eastern Services only)	31st March 2024
11.	<i>Footcare/toenail cutting</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	
12.	<i>Non-Emergency Patient Transport</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	
13.	<i>Bereavement Support</i>	Funeral Books	20/11/2024
14.	<i>Digital Inclusion</i>	Not commissioned by Royal Devon	

Answer: Please see table above; note AgeUK also offer Royal Devon patient's support for day care, home personal care service e.g. toenail cutting, hair dressing and community transport, benefits, Health & Social Care pathway if not self-funded and LPA applications.