

Staff Fuel Allowance & Travel Costs

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response

Q1. In the last 12 months, have you increased the fuel allowance for your staff who are eligible to claim back fuel costs? Please answer yes or no.

The basic fuel allowance has not been increased.

The additional fuel allowance for staff that have driven over 3,500 miles has increased for 3 months.

Q1i. If yes, please specify the rate now (June 2022) paid back to staff for fuel costs and the criteria for reimbursement, and what the rate and criteria was in June 2021.

For additional miles over 3,500 the rate is now 35p and in June 2021 it was 20p.

Q2. Between 1st June 2021 and 31st May 2022, how much money did the trust spent on the following? (Please provide totals for each individual point below rather than a group total)

- Providing hire cars for staff £18,683
- Providing public transport travel passes £112,096
- Investing in pool cars £0

Q3. Between 1st June 2020 and 31st May 2021, how much money did the trust spent on the following? (Please provide totals for each individual point below rather than a group total)

- Providing hire cars for staff £16,709
- Providing public transport travel passes £103,782
- Investing in pool cars £0