

Title:
Robotic Process Automation

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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).

Please could you kindly assist by answering the following questions regarding your Trusts use of RPA (Robotic Process Automation) under the freedom of information act.

Process Robotic Automation is a productivity tool that can mimic, emulate and automate repetitive, high -volume, labour intensive processes including data entry, data extraction and assigning data to/from different applications.

- 1. Does your trust currently used RPA (Robotic Process Automation)*
Answer: No. To the best of our knowledge the Trust does not use any such tools.
- 2. Which departments within your trust currently use RPA (Robotic Process Automation)*
Answer: N/A.
- 3. Who supplies your licensing for Robotic Process Automation*
Answer: N/A.
- 4. How many bots have your purchased and over what period?*
Answer: N/A.
- 5. Who provides the professional development? is this in house or an external provider and if so, who?*
Answer: N/A.
- 6. What is your total yearly budget spend on RPA in FYE 21/22*
Answer: N/A.
- 7. What is your predicted spend on RPA for FYE 22/23*
Answer: N/A.
- 8. Which departments have been identified for RPA projects*
Answer: N/A.

9. *Is the trust intending to expand the use of RPA*
Answer: Not at the present time.