

Title

Patient Transport

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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).

1. The number of patient transport home bookings made by your hospital discharge teams in 2022;
2. The total cost of these patient transport journeys?
3. Details of any IT systems you use to coordinate with patient transport providers?

The Trust is unable to answer the above questions as we do not hold the requested information. However, in a bid to assist under Section 16 of the Freedom of information Act, please submit your FOI to Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS), NHS Devon. NEPTS deal with all Trust patient transport. Please see link below to make your FOI request:

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