

Disciplinary Investigation Spend

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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).

Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,

I would be most grateful if you would supply me with the following information under the FOI Act;

For the individual financial years 2018-2019, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 please provide the total amount spent on private companies by the Trust to investigate staff over potential disciplinary matters.

For clarity this excludes any such activity from public bodies such as Royal Colleges.

Answer: Please see below.

- *2018-2019: £12,549*
- *2019-2020: £7,236*
- *2020-2021: Nil*
- *2021-2022: Nil*
- *2022-2023: Nil*