

Title

Business Rates Mitigation & Appeals

Reference Number: RDF1844-23

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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).

Questions:

Please could you provide the name of the firm that is currently contracted by your Trust to provide advice in respect of business rates mitigation and appeals on your own properties. May you also provide the date that this contract started and the contract expiry.

This is an in house function with some external support from GL Hearn. Started 01/04/2022 running to 31/03/2027.