

Title: Agency 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

*I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following:*

*1. How much have you spent on agency staff each of the last five years?*

Answer: Please see below.

2022-2023: £24,151,408

2021-2022: £17,332,382

2020-2021: £12,896,353

2019-2020: £16,873,960

2018-2019: £19,128,346

*a. What was the most expensive agency midwife shift last year?*

Answer: Royal Devon Northern Services: £919. Royal Devon Eastern Services: Nil - agencies are not used for midwifery shifts.

*b. How much on bank midwives each of the past five years?*

Answer: Please see below.

2022-2023: £860,026

2021-2022: £572,048

2020-2021: £455,252

2019-2020: £316,295

2018-2019: £158,406