

Temporary Agency Staffing 2022/2023

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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,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

1. *Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:*
 - I. *Medical*
 - a. *Name of the NV or MV agency supplier*
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?*
 - II. *Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)*
 - a. *Name of the NV or MV agency supplier*
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier*
 - III. *Nursing*
 - a. *Name of the NV or MV agency supplier*
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier*
 - IV. *Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)*
 - a. *Name of the NV or MV agency supplier*
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier*

Answer: Not Applicable.
2. *Direct Engagement (DE):*
 - I. *Medical*
 - a. *Name of the DE provider* Liaison
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the DE provider* January 2025
 - II. *ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)*
 - a. *Name of the DE provider* Liaison (partial use only)
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the DE provider* January 2025
 - III. *iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)*
 - a. *Name of the DE provider* Not applicable
 - b. *Expiry date of contract with the DE provider*
 - c. *% of DE currently achieved*

3. *Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:*

- i. Medical*
- ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)*
- iii. Nursing*
- iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)*

Answer: Please see table below:

	<i>Royal Devon Total Hours</i>
<i>Medical</i>	42,108
<i>Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)</i>	10,501
<i>Nursing</i>	225,038
<i>Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)</i>	109,063

4. *Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust:*

- I. Workforce Lead - Name/Job Title* - Associate director of HR Services - Larry Webb.
- II. Procurement Lead - Name/Job Title* – Head of Procurement - John Malloch.
- III. Finance Lead - Name/Job Title* – Chief Finance Officer – Angela Hibbard.