

Title Nursing Temporary Staffing

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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).

Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

- What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?*

Answer: Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

The Trust has considered your request, however, to provide you with the information requested would require the manual extraction and manipulation of information from various sources. Trust staff would need to look at each invoice to get the values and then work out the average. To carry out this work would exceed the appropriate cost limit as set out in Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is therefore exempt.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 12 (1) and defined in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if it estimates the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit. The limit of £450 represents the estimated cost of one person spending two and a half days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving, and extracting that information.

- Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies October 2023 to date?*

Answer:

Framework	Spend
Atlantis Medical Limited	£ 20,433
Coyle Personnel Limited	£ 2,700
Evergood Associates Limited	£ 35,700
Medical Professional Personnel Limited	£ 696
Medlocums Recruitment Limited	£ 1,101
Txm Healthcare Limited	£ 8,458
Your World Nursing Limited	£ 449,736
Frameworks spend Oct 23 to date	£ 518,824

3. *Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels and could you provide me with their contact details?*

Answer: The Trust does not release the names of staff below a Director under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Personal Information, where disclosure may contravene the Data Protection Act 2018 and therefore applies an exemption under Section 40 (2) - Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Section 10 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

The Executive Directors responsible for patient safety are Karen Davies - Medical Director (Northern Services), Anthony Hemsley - Medical Director (Eastern Services). For Staffing levels: Larry Webb - Associate Director of HR Services.

The main hospitals contact details: 01392 411611 (Eastern services) and 01271 322577 (Northern services) or via the Trust 'Contact Us' link on <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/>

Where contact details are given for Trust staff in this response, notice is hereby given, under Section 11 of the Data Protection Act 2018, on behalf of the individual or individuals that this personal information may not be used for the purposes of direct marketing.

4. *Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide me with their contact details?*

Answer: Please see response to question 3.

5. *What is the temporary staffing generic email address?*

Answer: Please see response to question 3.