

Off-Framework Nursing Agency Usage

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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).

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Trust regarding.

1. *How many RGN/RMN shifts have been filled using an "Off Framework" Agency between December 1st 2023, and February 1st 2024.*

Answer: Please see table below representing Royal Devon.

	Grand Total
<i>RGN/RMN Off Framework Agency shifts</i>	41

2. *Which "Off Framework" Nursing agencies have been used by the Trust between December 1st 2023, and February 1st 2024.*

Answer: Thornbury Nursing Service.

3. *A break down of shifts filled by each "Off Framework" agency between December 1st 2023, and February 1st 2024. E.g. 3 RMN Shifts and 5 RGN shifts were filled by X agency.*

Answer: Please see the response to question 1.

4. *The total cost for each individual "Off Framework" nursing agency between December 1st 2023, and February 1st 2024.*

Answer: Please see table below representing Royal Devon.

	Supplier	Grand Total
<i>Cost for each individual "Off Framework" nursing agency</i>	Thornbury Nursing Service	£47,696