

## Title: Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*Please can you share the following information related to Non-Emergency Patient Transport Services (NEPTS) at your Trust.*

*1. Who is your current provider(s)?*

Answer: First Care Ambulance Service is the only provider NHS Devon contract with and is the main provider for NEPTS, however, the Integrated Care Board (ICB) uses Devon County Councils's (DCC) dynamic purchasing system to buy in additional services when necessary. Please refer to DCC for information on any additional services. <https://www.devon.gov.uk/>

*2. What is the average annual contract value?*

Answer: This information is available on the following link:

<https://onedevon.org.uk/download/publication-of-contract-spend-for-2020-21/?hilite=contract+spend> (see line 82 and 83), however, there would be additional spend via DCC. Please refer to DCC for information on this.

*3. What is the anticipated termination date for the contract?*

Answer: The contract for First Care Ambulance Service expires on 31 March 2024.