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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

It is important to note the following points.

- The grant values for 2024/25 are still to be finalised, and as part of the NHS Devon ICB strategic review of palliative care services further funding may be forthcoming.
- Each of the Hospices provide different services and provide community care as well as in-patient care.

You requested the following information.

- 1. Can you please complete the following table relating to ADULT palliative care provided to Devon patients by hospices. Add rows if needed.**

The information provided in the table below is for adult in-patient palliative care provided to Devon patients by hospices.

Hospice Name	Grant or NHS Standard Contract for 2023/24 (delete as appropriate)	Value of Grant or Contract for 2023/24	Grant or NHS Standard Contract for 2024/25 (delete as appropriate)	Value of Grant or Contract for 2024/25
North Devon Hospice	Grant	£1,262,308	Grant	£1,473,733
Hospiscare	Grant	£1,416,927	Grant	£2,270,228
Rowcroft	Grant	£2,458,744	Grant	£2,473,496
St Lukes	Grant	£2,560,115	Grant	£2,575,476

2. What is the total current population of Devon ICB?

NHS Devon commissions services for the population of 1.2 million

3. What is the current combined list size of the Blackdown practices Churchingford, Hemyock and Dunkerswell?

December List size – 8,297 can be found by public via the NHSE interactive tool: [Patients Registered at a GP Practice, December 2024 - NHS England Digital](#)

4. Where do patients registered with the Blackdown practices (list above) receive their adult hospice services from if needed: a hospice in Devon? Or St Margaret's Hospice in Taunton?

NHS Devon ICB does not have a contract / grant with St. Margarets, but we do pay on receipt of invoice for patients who are cared for there.

The NHS publishes information about [Hospice care - NHS](#)

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire

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Tel: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board**