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Subject: Women / birthing people diverted to other hospitals

## REQUEST

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## RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

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For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 June 2024, MWL have not diverted any women to any other Trusts.