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Subject: Gender Options on Patient Forms

## REQUEST

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like the following information:**

- 1. Please provide a list of all gender options you list on patient forms.**

## 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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The gender options on patient forms will vary between departments, depending upon the requirements of each department and their data recording methods i.e. some electronic systems have limited gender options / do not mandate the input of an individual's gender.