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REQUEST

Please can you provide me with answers to the following questions:

1. **Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust purchased any equipment from Echosens in the last five years?**
 - a. **If yes, please can you please provide information on the equipment purchased and the terms of the purchase, including the price paid**

Details are below for purchase orders raised between 1st February 2020 and 31st January 2025 by St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust to July 2023 and Mersey & West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals thereafter. Terms of purchase would be standard NHS Terms and Conditions of Contract (Purchase order version) Versions can be found here [NHS England » NHS terms and conditions for the procurement of goods and non-clinical services](#)) Please note that version applicable to each order would be that which was effective at the time. Please note, providing pricing data would be prejudicial to commercial interests so have not been provided

- 2. Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust hired, rented, leased, or otherwise borrowed any equipment from Echosens in the last five years?**
- a. If yes, please can you provide information on the equipment in question, the terms of the arrangement, including the price paid**

Please refer to response question 1 which is an extract from the Trust's purchase order system.

- 3. Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust received any research grants or in kind support from Echosens in the last five years?**
- a. If yes, please can you provide information on the terms of the grants or support received by the trust, including any financial contributions**

No

- 4. Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust published scientific articles with Celine Fournier or Celine Fournier-Poizat in the last five years?**
- a. If yes, please can you provide either the title or DOI of these articles**

No

- 5. Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust published scientific articles with Victor de Ledinghen in the last five years?**
- a. If yes, please can you provide either the title or DOI of these articles**

No

- 6. Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust received any type of funding for liver related research in the last five years?**
- a. If yes, please can you provide information on this funding including ,for each associated project, the funding providers and financial information**

We have not received any type of funding for liver related research

- 7. Has the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust taken part in commercially funded clinical trials or studies relating**

to metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) or Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NASH) in the last five years?

- a. If yes, please can you provide the name of the trials/studies, funding associated with it and trial/study sponsors.**

We have not taken part in any commercially funded clinical trials or studies relating to metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH) or Non-Alcoholic liver disease (NASH) studies in the last five years