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## REQUEST

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information regarding your Therapy and Community Rehabilitation services, including Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, and Dietetics**  
**Are any of these services currently delivered by external providers through:**

**Insourcing  
Outsourcing  
Subcontracting**

**For each external provider currently engaged, please provide the below information in the Excel attachment.**

- 1. Name of the provider**
- 2. Type of engagement (insourced, outsourced, subcontracted)**
- 3. Service(s) provided**
- 4. Contract start date**
- 5. Contract end date or review date**
- 6. Annual contract value or total spend to date Volume of activity delivered (e.g. number of patients seen, sessions delivered, or hours worked) Performance metrics or KPIs, if available Was the contract awarded via a framework or open tender? If so, please specify which framework (e.g. NHS SBS, HealthTrust Europe, etc.).**
- 7. Who is the internal lead responsible for managing these contracts? Please provide their job title and department.**
- 8. Who do the external providers report into operationally within your organisation? (e.g. Clinical Lead, Service Manager)**
- 9. Are there any current or upcoming plans to procure additional external support for these services in the next 12 months?**

**10. Have you experienced any challenges in meeting waiting time targets or service demand in these areas over the past 12 months?**

**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.

MWL do not use any insourcing outsourcing or subcontracting for any dietetic, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech therapy.