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Date: 11/03/24
Subject: Radiology Services

REQUEST

1. Please could you confirm if the Trust use any locum radiographers?
And if so, how many whole-time equivalents does this equate to?

Clarification: Does the Trust use locum radiographers?

Clarification: If yes, what is the current WTE?

2. Please could you confirm if the Trust has received any funding for a
Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)? And if so, who has been
appointed as the contractor for the CDC?

Clarification: please could you confirm if the staffing of the CDC is being
run by the trust or a contractor such as Inhealth?

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 1st 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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And if so, how many whole-time equivalents does this equate to?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Yes – 0.92 WTE

Southport and Ormskirk:

Yes – 3.00 WTE

- 2. Please could you confirm if the Trust has received any funding for a Community Diagnostic Centre (CDC)? And if so, who has been appointed as the contractor for the CDC?**

St Helens and Knowsley:

Run by Trust staff.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Run in part by Trust staff and in part by Atlas Locums.