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Subject: Orthopaedic Power Tools

REQUEST

- 1. When does the existing maintenance contract(s) expire for the Trust's Orthopaedic Power Tool Inventory?**
- 2. Who is your current service provider of Orthopaedic Power Tool repair and maintenance?**

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.

- 1. When does the existing maintenance contract(s) expire for the Trust's Orthopaedic Power Tool Inventory?**

We have just replaced De Soutter Power Tools in the 23-24 Capital Programme (they have a 12-month warranty which will expire March 2025). All maintenance / repair is on a pay as you go basis.

- 2. Who is your current service provider of Orthopaedic Power Tool repair and maintenance?**

St Helens and Knowsley:

Power tool stock is from De Soutter and Synthes. All repairs and maintenance are undertaken by the manufacturer.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Our current power tools are De Soutter.