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Subject: Surgical Appliances Department

REQUEST

1. Do you have a surgical appliances department / service?
 - a. If so, do you provide the service in-house or via an external company?
 - b. If an external company, how is the contract made up?
 - c. If an external company, which company do you use?
2. Do you employ your own orthotist or team of orthotists?
 - a. If yes, what is the whole time equivalent of your orthotist staffing?
 - b. If yes, what grade/grades of staff do you employ?

RESPONSE

1. Do you have a surgical appliances department / service?

Yes.

 - a. If so, do you provide the service in-house or via an external company?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Both.

Southport and Ormskirk:

External company.
 - b. If an external company, how is the contract made up?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Invoices to relevant areas in service level agreement (SLA).

Southport and Ormskirk:

2-year SLA, product and service.

c. If an external company, which company do you use?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Merseycare NHS Trust

Southport and Ormskirk:

Peacocks Medical Group

2. Do you employ your own orthotist or team of orthotists?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Orthotics are provided in-house for low level orthoses, with specialist orthotics outsourced via Mersey Care.

Southport and Ormskirk:

Orthotics are provided in-house.

a. If yes, what is the whole time equivalent of your orthotist staffing?

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b. If yes, what grade / grades of staff do you employ?

St Helens and Knowsley:

Band 3

Band 4

Band 5

Band 7

Band 8A

Band 8B

Band 8D

Southport and Ormskirk:

N/A