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REQUEST

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department. Please may you provide me with:

- **The date when Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust will commence signing up agencies for the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework.**
- **The timeline and process for newly approved agencies on the RM6281 framework to sign up to provide staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care).**
- **The name of the staff/individual responsible for deciding and signing up agencies that supply clinical temporary staff or workers, including their names, email addresses, phone numbers, and report email addresses.**

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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YES

- **The timeline and process for newly approved agencies on the RM6281 framework to sign up to provide staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care).**

Previous framework expires on the 11th October 2024 so we anticipate migration to the new framework on approximately this date.

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