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Subject: Workforce Alliance Framework Inquiry

REQUEST

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