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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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The Trust do not code injuries caused by a Chiropractor.

Whilst we would probably have a code for the actual injury, we are not able to specify with a code that a "Chiropractor" caused the injury.

