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Subject: Gift Cards / Vouchers

## REQUEST

Please can you provide the total NHS Trust spending on gift cards and gift vouchers in: 2022/23, 2021/22, and 2020/21.

For each year please provide a breakdown of total spending on:

- Gift cards and vouchers for staff
- Gift cards and vouchers for patients on health incentive schemes (such as losing weight, quitting smoking, cutting down or quitting alcohol). If possible, please break down the spending for each type of scheme.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Gift cards and vouchers for staff:**

#### St Helens and Knowsley:

Zero

#### Southport and Ormskirk:

We are unable to identify these specific costs.

**Gift cards and vouchers for patients on health incentive schemes (such as losing weight, quitting smoking, cutting down or quitting alcohol). If possible, please break down the spending for each type of scheme:**

We are unable to identify these specific costs.