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Date: 15/07/24  
Subject: Vascular Access Team

## REQUEST

- 1. Does the Trust have an established Vascular Access Service?**
- 2. How many staff are assigned to the Vascular Access team (where possible please indicate WTE status and banding)?**
- 3. Please could you share a staffing structure for the Vascular Access Team?**
- 4. Do you have a vascular access policy, if so please could I have a copy of this?**
- 5. Do you have a specific KPI for vascular access, if so please could you confirm what these KPIs are?**
- 6. How many patients (12 months worth of data) have had a delay in receiving medication due to vascular access not being facilitated inline with your KPIs?**

## 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.

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