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REQUEST

Please find attached a Freedom of Information (FOI) response from Cheshire and Merseyside ICB, where they inform me to contact the Trust for invoices. Specifically:

Utilities and rates bills that the private provider HCRG should pay for part of the use of MWL building to run their walk-in centre, so can you provide me with copy information / invoice that the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust sent to the NHS property for HCRG / Virgin Care to pay their share of utilities and rates to run the walk-in centre from 2016.

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 does not hold this information. HCRG do not pay MWL directly. The Urgent Treatment Centre is leased to NHS Property Services who then sub lease to HCRG who are the current commissioned Urgent Treatment Centre provider.