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Subject: Electronic Health Record (EHR)

## REQUEST

1. What geographic area are you in?
2. Are you connected to any other Trusts, and if so, how?
3. What is your current financial strength - green, yellow, red, etc?
4. Please can you confirm the names / job titles of your executive team?  
i.e. CIO, deputy CIOs, CCIO, CNIO, etc.
5. Do you share your domain with any other Trust or plan to in the foreseeable future?
6. Which Electronic Health Record (EHR) supplier are you currently using and for how long has it been established?
7. Are you considering switching within the next 3 years?
8. Do you currently have an EHR partner if you are thinking of procuring a new system?
9. Does your Trust have an Emergency Department? If so, what is the bed count?
10. Does your Trust have Maternity Services?

## 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.

1. What geographic area are you in?

Merseyside and West Lancashire

**2. Are you connected to any other Trusts, and if so, how?**

Yes, via Community of Interest Network (CoIN) and Health and Social Care Network (HSCN).

**3. What is your current financial strength - green, yellow, red, etc?**

The Trust does not grade itself in this way. For information on the Trusts finances, please see our annual reports at the links below:

[Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust STHK | Annual Report and Accounts \(merseywestlancs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/annual-report-and-accounts)

[Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Southport and Ormskirk | Publications \(merseywestlancs.nhs.uk\)](https://www.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/publications)

**4. Please can you confirm the names / job titles of your executive team? i.e. CIO, deputy CIOs, CCIO, CNIO, etc.**

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**5. Do you share your domain with any other Trust or plan to in the foreseeable future?**

No

**6. Which Electronic Health Record (EHR) supplier are you currently using and for how long has it been established?**

Careflow EPR - System C (Implemented April 2018 at St Helens & Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust and October 2014 at Southport Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust)

**7. Are you considering switching within the next 3 years?**

Yes

**8. Do you currently have an EHR partner if you are thinking of procuring a new system?**

N/A

**9. Does your Trust have an Emergency Department? If so, what is the bed count?**

We have three emergency departments:

- Adult only at Southport Hospital (26 beds)
- Children only at Ormskirk Hospital (10 beds)
- Whiston Hospital (72 beds – including paed)

**10. Does your Trust have Maternity Services?**

Yes.