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## REQUEST

1. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacists are dedicated to your ED?
2. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacy technicians are dedicated to your ED?
3. How many resuscitation beds are there in your ED?
4. How many high-acuity beds are there in your ED?

## RESPONSE

### St. Helens and Knowsley response

1. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacists are dedicated to your ED?

2.5 WTE pharmacists are employed to cover ED.

2. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacy technicians are dedicated to your ED?

No pharmacy technician employed specifically to ED, however there is always 1 x WTE pharmacy technician allocated to cover from the general technician rota.

3. How many resuscitation beds are there in your ED?

St.Helens and Knowsley response

Whiston ED has 6 resus beds and a dedicated trauma bed. There is also 1 resus bed for paediatric patients.

**4. How many high-acuity beds are there in your ED?**

St.Helens and Knowsley response

There are 74 high acuity beds within Whiston ED.

Southport and Ormskirk response

**1. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacists are dedicated to your ED? )**

0.8 WTE pharmacist

**2. How many whole-time equivalent (WTE) pharmacy technicians are dedicated to your ED?**

None

**3. How many resuscitation beds are there in your ED?**

6 (4 at SDGH adult ED, 2 at ODGH paed)

**4.How many high-acuity beds are there in your ED?**

29 (22 at SDGH adult ED, 7 at ODGH paed)

