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## REQUEST

- 1. Do you host placements for undergraduate medical students in your Trust?**
- 2. From which medical schools do you routinely host medical students in your Trust?**
- 3. How much placement funding did you receive from NHS England (NHSE) in the last financial year to support undergraduate medical education in your Trust?**
- 4. How much paid time does the lead for undergraduate medical education have (either as a percentage of whole-time equivalence (WTE) or programmed activities (PAs))? Clarification: How much paid time does your clinical lead for undergraduate education have in their job plan.**
- 5. What job title do you give your lead for undergraduate medical education?**
- 6. How many administration staff (WTE) do you have to support undergraduate medical education?**
- 7. How many 'Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTF)' or similar do you employ to support undergraduate medical education?**
- 8. Please list your current posts for CTFs including their commitment to the delivery of clinical care and base speciality (if applicable)?**
- 9. Do you offer CTFs the opportunity for further study, such as a PGCert in Medical Education, and is this paid for by the Trust?**
- 10. Is there any further information you would like to provide regarding the support for undergraduate medical education in your Trust?**

## 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. Do you host placements for undergraduate medical students in your Trust?**

Yes.

**2. From which medical schools do you routinely host medical students in your Trust?**

Edge Hill Medical School and Liverpool Medical School.

**3. How much placement funding did you receive from NHS England (NHSE) in the last financial year to support undergraduate medical education in your Trust?**

£4,424,480 for Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust as a whole.

**4. How much paid time does the lead for undergraduate medical education have (either as a percentage of whole-time equivalence (WTE) or programmed activities (PAs))? Clarification: How much paid time does your clinical lead for undergraduate education have in their job plan.**

2 PA's

**5. What job title do you give your lead for undergraduate medical education?**

Director of Medical Education (DME)

**6. How many administration staff (WTE) do you have to support undergraduate medical education?**

6 WTE

**7. How many 'Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTF)' or similar do you employ to support undergraduate medical education?**

2 WTE

**8. Please list your current posts for CTFs including their commitment to the delivery of clinical care and base speciality (if applicable)?**

2 WTE – 100% medical undergraduate provision.

**9. Do you offer CTFs the opportunity for further study, such as a PGCert in Medical Education, and is this paid for by the Trust?**

No.

**10. Is there any further information you would like to provide regarding the support for undergraduate medical education in your Trust?**

No.