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Subject: Utilities Charges

## REQUEST

**I enclose a screenshot of an email which informs me that you pass on utilities charges to the NHS property service, can you provide me with copy of the charges under the Freedom of Information Act?**

**Clarification: In the FOI it informs me that £55,253 is the amount that HCRG should be paying for 2023/24 but not the number of months so how many months is it? I am only asking so that the NHS is getting VFM on what a private provider should be paying for.**

## 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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### St Helens and Knowsley:

We do not pass charges to NHS Property Services.

### Southport and Ormskirk:

Please see figures below for the Urgent Treatment Centre only – this is the value we charged to NHS Property Services in 2023/24.

£55,253 (2023/24 Utilities). The value is for 12 months (23/24 Financial Year – April 2023 to March 2024).