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Subject: Child Obesity Clinic

REQUEST

1. Does the Trust have NHS Child Obesity Clinic's?

If yes, please answer the following:

- a. The total of physical sites within the Trust?
- b. Which Trust / NHS organisation do they reside at?
- c. How many patients did each of the identified clinics support in FY 2022-2023?
- d. What treatment programmes are provided in each of the identified Child Obesity clinics?
- e. How are these treatment programmes assigned, e.g. home visits, clinics?
- f. How long do treatment programmes continue for?
- g. Within these Child Obesity clinic's, what digital solutions are in place to support the care pathway?
- h. Name of solution
- i. Name of solution supplier
- j. Implementation date
- k. Contract renewal date
- l. Do these digital tools provide a two-way communication between the patient (parent) and clinician?
- m. If yes, what additional features do these solutions provide to the patient and clinician?

n. Does the trust have plans to advertise a tender to replace these solutions?

o. If so, confirm the time frame.

If no, please answer the following:

a. If you do not have a Child Obesity Clinic, how do you support this pathway, e.g. where are patients referred to?

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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This service is not offered at this Trust.

a. If you do not have a Child Obesity Clinic, how do you support this pathway, e.g. where are patients referred to?

The child would be referred to the relevant Complications of Excess Weight gain (CEW) clinic, depending on their area i.e. Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital or Royal Preston Hospital. This referral has to come from a Paediatrician directly who will follow their referral criteria and pathway.