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Subject: PROMs in Oncology

REQUEST

This Freedom of Information request asks about the use of patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) in oncology. PROMs are questionnaires which measure a patient's own view of their health, i.e. they are completed by patients about themselves. PROMs may be used to measure symptoms, quality of life, wellbeing, health status etc.

1. Name of Trust or hospital?
2. Are PROMs used routinely (rather than as part of a trial or research study) in cancer clinical care? YES/NO

If no, please return this FOI request now.

3. If yes, please fill in the table attached using one row per oncology clinic / patient group e.g. palliative care, breast cancer, chemotherapy clinic.

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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Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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No