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## REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. As of March 2024, please can I be provided with the total number of WTE Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists covering your inpatient wards at both Southport and Ormskirk hospitals with funded vacancies provided in bracket's.
2. In addition can you confirm your total WTE Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists employed by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital, for example including MSK outpatient's.
3. Can you also confirm the WTE Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists who work on the wards at Southport and Ormskirk who may be employed by another organisation.

## 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.

Questions	Total Physio WTE Vacancy (8)	Total OT WTE Vacancy (12)
<b>Inpatient Wards (Southport and Ormskirk)</b>	31	22
<b>Total No. Staff (Southport and Ormskirk)</b>	73.62	43.79
<b>Total No. Staff on Inpatient Wards (Not Employed by Southport and Ormskirk)</b>	0	0