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Subject: Clinical Insourcing (Audiology / Pathology)

## REQUEST

**1. Which clinical insourcing providers does the Trust use for the following departments?**

- **Audiology**
- **Pathology**

**Clarification: Insourcing is a short to medium term solution that allows you to retain capacity planning in-house, ensuring that patients can be seen within the 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.

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The Audiology and Pathology Departments do not utilise clinical insourcing.