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Subject: Business Rates Mitigation / Appeals

REQUEST

Please could you provide the name of the firm that is currently contracted by your Trust to provide advice in respect of business rates mitigation and appeals on your own properties? May you also provide the date that this contracted started and the contract expiry date?

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.

St Helens and Knowsley:

Montague Evans LLP Contract start: 01/04/2023 Contract end: 31/03/2024

Southport and Ormskirk:

Montague Evans LLP Contract start: 31/05/2023 Contract end: 31/03/2024