

Ref. No: 0645  
Date: 31/01/24  
Subject: Admission Avoidance Partners

## REQUEST

1. **Do you work with a commercial partner who provides the following services:**
  - a. **Hospital at Home**
  - b. **Early Supported Discharge and Discharge to Assess Pathways**
  - c. **Virtual Ward Pathways**
  - d. **Reablement Pathways**
  - e. **Admission Avoidance Pathways**
  - f. **Intermediate Care at Home Services**
2. **If so, what is the name of this/these provider/s?**
3. **What was the contract start date?**
4. **When is this/are these contracts due for renewal?**
5. **Please provide the name of the decision-making contact for the above, with a contact email address?**

## 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.

The Trust don't currently work with a commercial partner for the requested services - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust deliver our Respiratory Virtual Ward and manage the governance around remote monitoring contracts for this service. For further information, please contact Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust:

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