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Subject: Contaminated Blood Products

REQUEST

1. **How many patients within the Trust have been infected by NHS blood, blood products or tissue contaminated with HIV or hepatitis C or have developed a chronic infection from blood contaminated with hepatitis B?**
 - a. **Of those, how many have died in the last 5 years? Broken down by financial years between April 6 - April 5 (2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24).**
 - b. **Of those, how many are still living and under the care of the Trust?**
 - c. **Of those living, what are the ages, ethnicity, gender of the patients?**

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.

The Trust does not hold this information.