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Subject: Waiting Times (Orthopaedics)

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request all data regarding patient waiting times and waiting lists, specifically for St Helens Hospital and Whiston Hospital. Time period of data: 2023 to 2024.

I would like to collect and gather any data you have on patient waiting lists and time scales for procedures / operations within the Orthopaedic Department and all information available on Dr Gudena's waiting list.

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.

Please find information attached.