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Subject: Same Day Emergency Care Units

REQUEST

- 1. The NHS Trust and location (City, Town, or suburb) of all currently operational SDECs (highlighting whether they are permanent buildings, temporary/mobile units or refurbished existing estates) at your Trust.**
- 2. The NHS Trust and location (City, Town, or suburb) of all planned permanent, temporary or refurbished SDECs that are not yet operational at your Trust.**
- 3. What is the maximum patient occupancy of the SDEC (number of patients in chairs or number of patients in beds)?**
- 4. How many admissions does the SDEC manage each month (2024 data)?**

RESPONSE

- 1. The NHS Trust and location (City, Town, or suburb) of all currently operational SDECs (highlighting whether they are permanent buildings, temporary/mobile units or refurbished existing estates) at your Trust.**

NHS Trust = Mersey & West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

Location = Whiston Hospital, Prescot and Southport Hospital, Southport

Estate = ED and Medical SDEC is part of the permanent estate at Whiston Hospital site. Medical SDEC is part of the permanent estate at Southport Hospital site.

- 2. The NHS Trust and location (City, Town, or suburb) of all planned permanent, temporary or refurbished SDECs that are not yet operational at your Trust.**

NHS Trust = Mersey & West Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

Location = Southport Hospital, Southport and St Helens Hospital, St Helens

Estate = ED SDEC to become part of the permanent estate at Southport.

Cancer SDEC in development at St Helens.

- 3. What is the maximum patient occupancy of the SDEC (number of patients in chairs or number of patients in beds)?**

Whiston Hospital

ED SDEC: There is capacity for 7 trolleys, 11 treatment chairs and 30 waiting chair area.

Medical SDEC: There is capacity for 12 trolleys, 4 consultation cubicles and a triage room, and 30 waiting chair area.

Southport Hospital

Medical SDEC has capacity for 12 trolleys, 6 chairs and 2 clinic rooms.

- 4. How many admissions does the SDEC manage each month (2024 data)?**

Southport Site

ED SDEC = 758 per month.

Whiston Site

ED SDEC = 2,614 per month

Med SDEC (including ward returners) = 1,177 per month