

Reference Number: FOI202324/497
From: Commercial
Date: 29 January 2024
Subject: Pathology and Pharmacy transport details

- Q1 Name of current Pathology courier / transport supplier for **each hospital within the Trust** (including supplier undertaking GP specimen collections if applicable)
- A1 [Information not held – pathology services for the Trust are provided by the Liverpool University Hospitals. Please contact them directly at FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](#)
- Q2 Pathology courier / transport contract commencement date (and tender reference number if known)
- A2 [Not applicable, as per A1](#)
- Q3 Pathology courier / transport contract end date (please include any contract extension options)
- A3 [Not applicable, as per A1](#)
- Q4 Expenditure on the contract(s) for financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23
- A4 [Not applicable, as per A1](#)
- Q5 Name of current Pharmacy courier / transport supplier for **each hospital within the Trust**
- A5 [Merlin Courier Services Ltd & ERS Transition Ltd](#)
- [Please note, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a single site hospital.](#)
- Q6 Pharmacy courier / transport contract commencement date (and tender reference number if known)
- A6 [Merlin contract - 2nd July 2019](#)
[ERS contract - 2nd August 2019](#)
- Q7 Pharmacy courier / transport contract end date (please include any contract extension options)
- A7 [Merlin Contract - 2nd July 2024](#)
[ERS contract - 2nd August 2024](#)
- Q8 Expenditure on the contract(s) for financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23
- A8 [Merlin Contract - 21/22 - £20,218](#)

ERS Contract - 21/22 - £37, 924

Merlin Contract - 22/23 - £21,910
ERS Contract - 22/23 - £28,145