

Freedom of Information Act Disclosure log - Reply Extract

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You asked

This is a request for information from Hospital/Trust about Sepsis Management:

- 1. Which screening tools is used in your hospital to aid early recognition and treatment of sepsis?**

In the ED, the electronic observation system (Nervecentre) automatically screens for sepsis when the first set of observations is entered. Throughout the rest of the hospital, it is currently captured on our new screening tool which will be replaced in December as Nervecentre is rolled out across the hospital.

- 2. Do you have a National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) system at your Hospital for sepsis management?**

Yes

- 3. What score would alert your hospital to consider sepsis treatment for patient?**

Consider Sepsis if NEWS2 >5 or more than 5 in one indicator
Electronic system uses NICE Red Flags to flag against (not just based on NEWS)

- 4. What is the morality rate of sepsis at your hospital for 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

Discharge Year	Mortality Rate
2019	17%
2020	19%
2021	23%

- 5. Do you have sepsis information materials (booklets) for patients and their loved ones at your intensive care unit?**

No

- 6. Do you have support service information for victims of sepsis?**

Yes

7. Do you have information about sepsis on your hospital website?

Yes

Legal notes

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

Attachments included: No