

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 22nd January making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request and Response:

I am writing on behalf of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sepsis and the UK Sepsis Trust to submit a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please fill in the below questions and send by email to alexandra.furlong92@gmail.com, or use the following link to submit the requested information: <https://goo.gl/forms/S8lmdD4aTk84WCXB2>

1) What best describes your organisation? Please place an X next to the appropriate answer.

Acute District General Hospital

Acute Tertiary centre

Specialist tertiary centre

Private hospital

None of the above, Community and Acute Mental health provider, as such we respond to some parts of the guidance though not others.

2) Do you submit Sepsis CQUIN data? No

3) a) Are you using NEWS2 in your organisation? Yes

b) If not, are you in the process of transitioning to NEWS2? Yes/No

4) What sepsis screening prompt is used? Please place an X next to all that apply.

Suspicion of Infection +

NEWS2 X

NEWS

MEWS or equivalent

SIRS

Health care professional concern X

Clinical or carer concern X

5) What treatment prompt is used? Please place an X next to all that apply.

NEWS of 5 + Clinical Judgement (Senior review)

Red Flag Sepsis X

Full NICE sepsis criteria

Sepsis 3 (quick SOFA)

Sepsis 2 (SIRS criteria + organ dysfunction)

6) What treatment pathway is used?

a) Sepsis 6 X

b) SSC guidelines

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance