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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 January 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding sepsis. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please fill in the questions below:

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

Answer: Acute District General Hospital

- 2) *Do you submit Sepsis CQUIN data?***

Answer: Yes

- 3) *Are you using NEWS2 in your organisation?***

Answer: No

- a) If not, are you in the process of transitioning to NEWS2?***

Answer: Yes

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

- Suspicion of Infection + X
- NEWS2**
- NEWS X
- MEWS or equivalent* X
- 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**
- Full NICE sepsis criteria**
- Sepsis 3 (quick SOFA) X
- Sepsis 2 (SIRS criteria + organ dysfunction)**

6) **What treatment pathway is used?**

- a) Sepsis 6 X
- b) SSC guidelines**

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

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