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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5225

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 20th June 2022.

Your request was as follows:

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

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust uses the sepsis trust screening tool.](#)

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

[Yes we use the standardised NEWS2 as endorsed by NHS England.](#)

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

[Accumulative NEWS2 of 5 and above or a three in one parameter.](#)

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

[2019 6.96%](#)

[2020 6.32%](#)

[2021 10.77%](#)

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

[The WCFT trust wide sepsis leaflets not specific to ICU.](#)

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

[Not specifically but patients would be signposted appropriately and if reviewed in IT follow up clinic would be signposted appropriately from there also.](#)

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

[Yes.](#)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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