

## Sepsis Management

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response, in **blue bold text** below:

### **Royal Devon's Eastern FOI Office Response**

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

**The Trust uses a Sepsis navigator to aid early recognition and treatment of sepsis.**

2. Do you have a National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) system at your Hospital for sepsis management? Yes/No

**The Trust has a NEWS2 score for the recognition of deteriorating patients. This includes sepsis.**

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

**A score of 5 would alert the Trust to consider sepsis treatment for a patient.**

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

**The Trust is unable to quantify the mortality rate of sepsis as sepsis and cause of death is not generally reported without further qualification.**

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

**The Trust does not have sepsis information materials for patients and their loved ones at the Intensive Care unit.**

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

**The Trust does have support service information for victims of sepsis.**

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

**The Trust does not have information regarding sepsis on the hospital website.**