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Subject: Sepsis

Q1 How many deaths at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust were recorded with the cause of death as Sepsis for the years 2016, 2017, 2018? Please provide figures for each year.

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- 2016 calendar year – 5
 - 2017 calendar year – 6
 - 2018 calendar year – 4

Q2 How many sepsis deaths at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust were in children under 5 for the years 2016, 2017, 2018? Please provide figures for each year.

A2 Zero

Q3 How many people were treated for sepsis at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in the years 2016, 2017, 2018? Please provide figures for each year.

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2016	214
2017	188
2018	271
Grand Total	673

The above figures relate to sepsis bundle creation data – note this could be an under estimate as there were patients who had sepsis but treated with targeted antibiotics rather than using the bundle during the period in question.

Q4 How many patients presenting with symptoms of sepsis at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust were picked up and tested for sepsis by clinical staff?

A4 Information not held - presenting usually refers to Trusts with A+E departments , we do not have one , but any emergency patients thought to be septic are straight to ITU

Q5 How many patients presenting with symptoms of sepsis at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust were not picked up and tested for sepsis by clinical staff?

A5 Information not held - presenting usually refers to Trusts with A+E departments , we do not have one , but any emergency patients thought to be septic are straight to ITU

Q6 Of those diagnosed with sepsis at Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - how many received antibiotics within 1 hour?

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year	within 1 hr	Total Sepsis bundles created	%
2016	139	214	64.95%
2017	133	188	70.74%
2018	190	271	70.11%
Grand Total	462	673	68.65%