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Q1 Is your Trust using an electronic solution for NEWS2 or is it paper-based?

A1 The Trust doesn't use NEWS2, we use a modified version that better suits our patients needs called MEWS. The MEWS system is part of the Trust's EPR solution

Q2 If electronic, what solution(s) are you using?

A2 MEWS is built into the Vital Signs content captured in the Trust's EPR supplied by Allscripts

Q3 Who is responsible for the rollout of NEWS2 within your Trust (name & job title)?

A3 Information not held - there is no plan to move to NEWS2.

MEWS was rolled out several years ago on paper then transferred to EPR in June 2013. The Trust's Critical Care Outreach Team was responsible for its original roll out.