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Q1 What best describes your organisation? Please place an X next to the appropriate answer.

- A1
- Acute District General Hospital
  - Acute Tertiary centre
  - Specialist tertiary centre ✕
  - Private hospital

Q2 Do you submit Sepsis CQUIN data?

A2 Yes

Q3 a) Are you using NEWS2 in your organisation?  
b) If not, are you in the process of transitioning to NEWS2?

A3 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q4 What sepsis screening prompt is used? Please place an X next to all that apply.

- Suspicion of Infection +
- NEWS2
- NEWS
- MEWS or equivalent +
- SIRS
- Health care professional concern
- Clinical or carer concern +

A4 As per A3

Q5 What treatment prompt is used? Please place an X next to all that apply.

- A5
- NEWS of 5 + Clinical Judgement (Senior review)
  - Red Flag Sepsis
  - Full NICE sepsis criteria ✕

- Sepsis 3 (quick SOFA) +
- Sepsis 2 (SIRS criteria + organ dysfunction)

Q6 What treatment pathway is used?

- a) Sepsis 6
- b) SSC guidelines

A6 a) Sepsis 6