

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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<b>Category</b>	Business	<b>FOI number</b>	2022-219		

### Question/s to be answered

This is a request for information from Hospital/Trust about Sepsis Management:

1. Which screening tools is used in your hospital to aid early recognition and treatment of sepsis? **SIRS**
2. Do you have a National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) system at your Hospital for sepsis management? **Yes**
3. What score would alert your hospital to consider sepsis treatment for patient? **NEWS2 >5 or 3 in one parameter.**
4. What is the morality rate of sepsis at your hospital for 2019, 2020 and 2021?

**Percentage of patients admitted where primary diagnosis during hospital stay was recorded as any type of sepsis and the patient died during the stay and primary cause of death on death certificate recorded as sepsis:**

**2019 – 0 out of 17 - 0%**

**2020 – 2 out of 24 - 8.3%**

**2021 – 0 out of 23 - 0%\***

**\* Full SMR coding for 2021 not complete.**

5. Do you have sepsis information materials (booklets) for patients and their loved ones at your intensive care unit? **No. We do not have an ICU, patients with sepsis who need intensive care are transferred to a specialist centre**
6. Do you have support service information for victims of sepsis? **No, but we would signpost patients to NHS Inform for ongoing advice and support resources**

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/blood-and-lymph/septic-shock>

7. Do you have information about sepsis on your hospital website? **No, but we signpost patients to NHS Inform as it is a national, evidence based resource for patients in Scotland**

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