

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 19 November 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

a) Does your Trust use a digital sepsis alert [1]?

Yes

b) Please give details on the hospital departments in which the alert is active.

These are active in all inpatient departments including adults, maternity and Paediatrics and the Emergency Department.

c) Please provide details of the algorithm [2] and/or thresholds [3] in use in the digital sepsis alert.

- Adults the alert fires for a NEWS of 5 or more
- Maternity the alert fires for a MEOWS of 2 or more
- Paediatrics the alert fires for 2 or more triggers (temperature, pulse or respiration) outside the normal range.
- The alert will re-trigger whilst the patient continues to score above the thresholds unless specific options are selected on the screening tool which allows a 12–24-hour lock out of the alert.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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