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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Under the FOI act please provide a copy of the:

1. Paediatric sepsis audit results from the years between 2016 and 2021
2. Any other audit into paediatric services from internal or external organisations over the same period

Linked documents:

[Sepsis yearly report 2016](#)
[Early onset neonatal sepsis 2016](#)
[Sepsis yearly report 2017](#)
[Paediatric NICE Sepsis Audit 2018](#)
[Paediatric NICE Sepsis Audit 2019](#)
[Sepsis yearly report 2019/2020](#)
[Paediatric NICE Sepsis Audit 2020](#)
[Sepsis yearly report 2020](#)
[Neonatal antibiotics audit 2020](#)
[Paediatric NICE Sepsis Audit 2021](#)

Please note, where the Sepsis reports indicate a lower completion of Sepsis tool, the specific audits were completed to understand if this resulted in any issue for patient care. The outcome shows that, in almost all cases, sepsis was promptly identified and the appropriate treatment commenced. There was not retrospective completion of the tool as it is designed to be a treatment decision tool and the decision was already made and management of Sepsis was in place.

3. Copies of Serious Incident Investigations over the same period relating to the neonatal or paediatric departments, if needed segments can be redacted to remove names of patients or identifiable staff members

Linked documents:

[STEIS 2016 – 11227 Patient A](#)
[STEIS 2020 – 21267 Baby A](#)