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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 24/11/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Does your Trust use an electronic health/patient record? No.

If YES

2. Who is the provider of the electronic health/patient record? Not applicable.

3. When was the electronic health/patient record introduced? Not applicable.

4. Does your Trust use a digital sepsis alert? Yes, Care Flow Vitals Clinical

If YES

5. Please give details on the hospital departments in which the alert is active? The Trust do not hold a specific list of departments as Care Flow Vitals Clinical is deployed across the whole hospital except Paediatrics and Maternity.

6. Please provide details of the algorithm and/or thresholds in use in the digital sepsis alert? Care Flow Vitals Clinical uses qSOFA scoring for detection of patients at risk of sepsis. The exact algorithm is not known by the trust.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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