

## Freedom of Information Request to NHS Trusts with Maternity Units

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### Terms of Reference:

- **Trust** – refers to **ALL** individual sites (hospitals) within a Trust. Where multiple sites exist, information should be provided for each site.
  - **Maternity Unit** – refers to all hospital areas where maternity-specific services are provided. Examples include Day Assessment Units and Labour wards.
  - **Obstetric Sepsis** – all pregnancy-related sepsis that occurs during or after pregnancy, abortion, miscarriage, or delivery, and up to 6 weeks postpartum.
  - **EHR** – any electronic health or patient system (including EPRs) that is routinely used to capture bedside and other clinical data for patients such as vital signs, as well as laboratory and radiographic results.
  - **DSA** – any sepsis alert that is linked to patients' electronic health record and serves as a component of an obstetric early warning system / protocol.
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1. Does your Trust use an electronic health record system [EHR] (e.g., Cerner, System C, Dedalus)? **NO**
2. Please name the EHR systems used at each Trust site. **N/A**
3. Does your Trust's site(s) also use EHRs for obstetric patients? **YES**
  - If **YES**, please name ALL EHR systems used for obstetric patients at each site, and when they were introduced? **BadgerNet Maternity introduced in 2021**
4. Does your Trust's site(s) use an algorithm (e.g., MEWS, NEWS2, qSOFA) for the early detection of obstetric sepsis **YES MEOWS**
  - If **YES**, please provide details of the obstetric sepsis algorithm used in your Trust's site(s). Please attach details if possible. **Please see attachment**
5. Does your Trust's site(s) use a digital sepsis alert for obstetric sepsis? **YES**
  - If **YES**, please specify ALL sites where the obstetric digital sepsis alert is active. **BadgerNet**
6. For sites with active obstetric digital sepsis alerts: please indicate the obstetric sepsis algorithm used in the digital sepsis alert. **Please see attachment**
7. How does the obstetric digital sepsis alert notify practitioners (e.g., a pager, a flashing warning on patients' EHR)? **Alert at the bottom of the BadgerNet patient record screen, stating 'Sepsis 6 Pathway Commenced' and 'Mother on Sepsis 6 Pathway' under baby alerts. BadgerNet system will prompt the**

person inputting observations to commence the sepsis pathway but there is no additional alert/bleep/etc beyond that.