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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

1) How many whole time equivalent clinical staff (nurses, doctors, AHPs) are contracted specifically to:

a) acute response to stroke?

Two Registered Nurses, one is an advanced practitioner in stroke and one part time Registered Nurse, two Lead Consultants.

b) acute response to heart attack/ acute coronary syndrome?

Two Registered Nurses with one lead Consultant

2) What % of medical and nursing staff can evidence being trained in sepsis recognition and management?

From December 2008 until June 2015 1347 staff have been trained in Sepsis screening and early management. This includes consultants, registrars, junior doctors, nurses and AHP. The majority of this training has been done over past 3 years. This is approximately 70% of our medical and nursing staff.

3) How many hours in total are a) medical and b) nursing staff expected to receive training in sepsis recognition and management per annum?

Staff receive training as outlined above, there is no set time to complete this.

4) If no specific training on sepsis is expected, how many hours in total are all medical and nursing staff expected to receive training in recognition and management of deterioration? Does this include sepsis training?

Not applicable

Chairman: Robert Armstrong
Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

5) Does your Trust have a:

a) *dedicated Sepsis team?(dedicated means resourced specifically as part or whole of job plans)*

No

b) *dedicated Thrombolysis team for stroke?*

No, as this service is not commissioned at this Trust

c) *dedicated interventional team for heart attack/ acute coronary syndrome*

Yes, but not for primary percutaneous intervention as this service is provided at tertiary centres only

6) *How much time in total are clinical staff (nurses, doctors, AHPs) contracted specifically to the management of sepsis (sepsis being specifically a part of their job plans)?*

We do not collect this data but all our staff are trained to look, recognise and treat sepsis patients and we have a clinical lead for sepsis.

7) *Do you have a Clinical Director with direct responsibility for sepsis?*

The Trust does not have a Clinical Director for sepsis, our Associate Medical Director assumes this role.

8) *In total, how many overall cases of severe sepsis, red flag sepsis or septic shock did you deal with in 2014/15?*

Please see attached

9) *How much will be invested via existing or new budgets in the next 12 months n (a) sepsis, (b) stroke and (c) cancer?*

Stroke = £3,476,178

Cancer = £4,535,112

Sepsis = not separately identified

10) *Are you seeking to deliver the 2015/16 Sepsis CQUIN?*

Yes

11) *What level of payment do you expect to receive from the CQUIN in Q1 - Q4?*

The current estimate of the 2015/16 CQUIN for sepsis is £202,736

12) *How many sets of blood cultures are taken for each patient in order to detect if they have sepsis?*

The Trust is unable to provide this data as it is not recorded centrally, if recorded it would be held within individual case notes. As case notes are for the care and treatment for patients we do not ask staff to search them in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

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Chairman: Robert Armstrong

Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

Yours sincerely,



Rob Forster
Acting Chief Executive

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