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Subject: Sepsis CQUIN

REQUEST

Please provide me with the following information for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17:

1a) Of all patients recorded in the Sepsis CQUIN figures by the Trust, showing the number presenting with simple sepsis/ severe sepsis, Red Flag Sepsis or septic -shock, (depending on the protocols in place at the time) that **received** intravenous antibiotics within the hour, please state the number where death was a recorded outcome.

1b) Of all patients recorded in the Sepsis CQUIN figures by the Trust, showing the number presenting with simple sepsis/severe sepsis, Red Flag Sepsis or septic shock, (depending on the protocols in place at the time) that **did not receive** intravenous antibiotics within the hour, please state the number where death was a recorded outcome.

2a) Of all patients recorded in the Sepsis CQUIN figures by the Trust, showing the number presenting with simple sepsis/severe sepsis, Red Flag Sepsis or septic shock, (depending on the protocols in place at the time) that **received** intravenous antibiotics within the hour, please give the number of cases that were subsequently investigated as part of the hospital's internal clinical risk reporting process.

2b) Of all patients recorded in the Sepsis CQUIN figures by the Trust, showing the number presenting with simple sepsis/ severe sepsis, Red Flag Sepsis or septic shock, (depending on the protocols in place at the time) that **did not receive** intravenous antibiotics within the hour, please give the number of cases that were subsequently investigated as part of the hospital's internal clinical risk reporting process.

3) Of questions 2a and 2b, please identify the number of investigations that related to a death outcome and the number that related to a harm outcome.

4) Please also state whether CQUIN compliance rates for Sepsis Screening and/or Antibiotics compliance has been renegotiated by the Trust. If so,

please give details of the change in the agreed rate of compliance and what year this was made.

Where possible, please provide the data in an excel spreadsheet or word document. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

RESPONSE

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.