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Mr Jordan Gillard
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Dear Msr Gillard,

Ref: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request received 2017. The Trust's response is as follows:

Question 1: As part of your trusts clinical response to emergency department sepsis presentations; could you clarify whether antibiotics are administered under Patient group directives (PGD) or prescription only?

Answer 1: Prescription only.

Question 2: Could you also please provide me a copy of your emergency department Sepsis proforma/flowchart/toolkit.

Answer 2: Please see attached:
• SepsisCAREBUNDLEV9A4

The image shows a 'SEPSIS SCREENING' form from NHS. It contains three questions: 'Does the patient look ill? Yes / No', 'Are they triggering a NEWS >3? Yes / No', and 'Are there any signs of infection? Yes / No'. Below these questions, it states 'If yes to all 3 questions' and 'THIS COULD BE SEPSIS! - START THE SEPSIS CARE BUNDLE'. At the bottom, there are fields for 'Date', 'Time', 'Name', 'Signature', and 'Designation'.

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Yours sincerely

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