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REQUEST

I am writing to request performance data against the following two metrics, for the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23:

- Proportion of service users presenting as emergency admissions who undergo sepsis screening and who, where screening is positive, receive IV antibiotic treatment within one hour of diagnosis.
- Proportion of service user inpatients who undergo sepsis screening and who, where screening is positive, receive IV antibiotic treatment within one hour of diagnosis.

Please provide the performance data by the:

1. Proportion of service users presenting as emergency admissions who undergo sepsis screening;
2. Proportion of those patients who, where screening is positive receive IV antibiotic treatment within one hour of diagnosis;
3. Proportion of service user inpatients who undergo sepsis screening; and
4. Proportion of those patients who, where screening is positive receive IV antibiotic treatment within one hour of diagnosis.

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

Please find information attached.