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**Date:** 22/11/23

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

I am writing to request the following information from your NHS trust:

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

Please also break down the data by month, and please provide it in excel or CSV format.

**Response**

Please find below the antibiotic compliance in the two groups you have requested.

We do not have this data recorded monthly only quarterly as this is how it is submitted to NHSE. Screening percentage has not been reported since the end of the CQUIN (national reporting criteria has been quarterly since the CQUIN in 2016)

- Proportion of service user inpatients who undergo sepsis screening and who, where screening is positive, receive IV antibiotic treatment within one hour of diagnosis

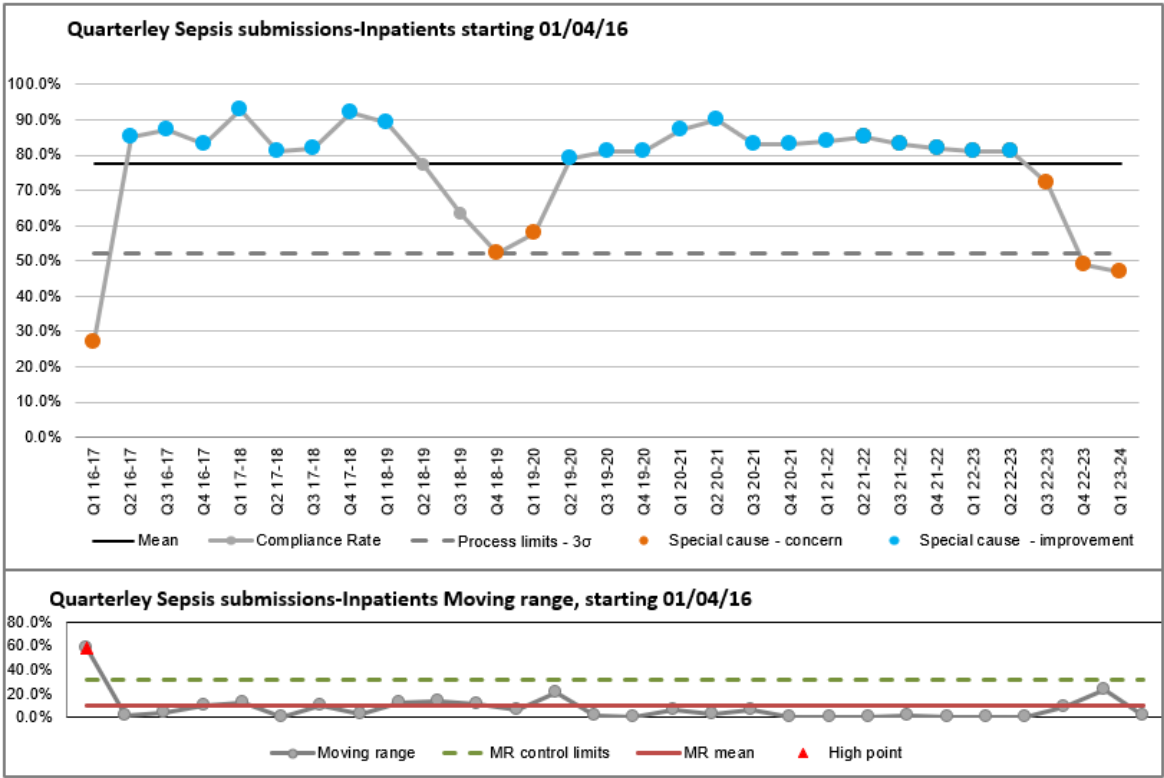


Figure 1: Quarterly sepsis submission for inpatients from DGFT to NHSE 01/04/16 - 30/06/23

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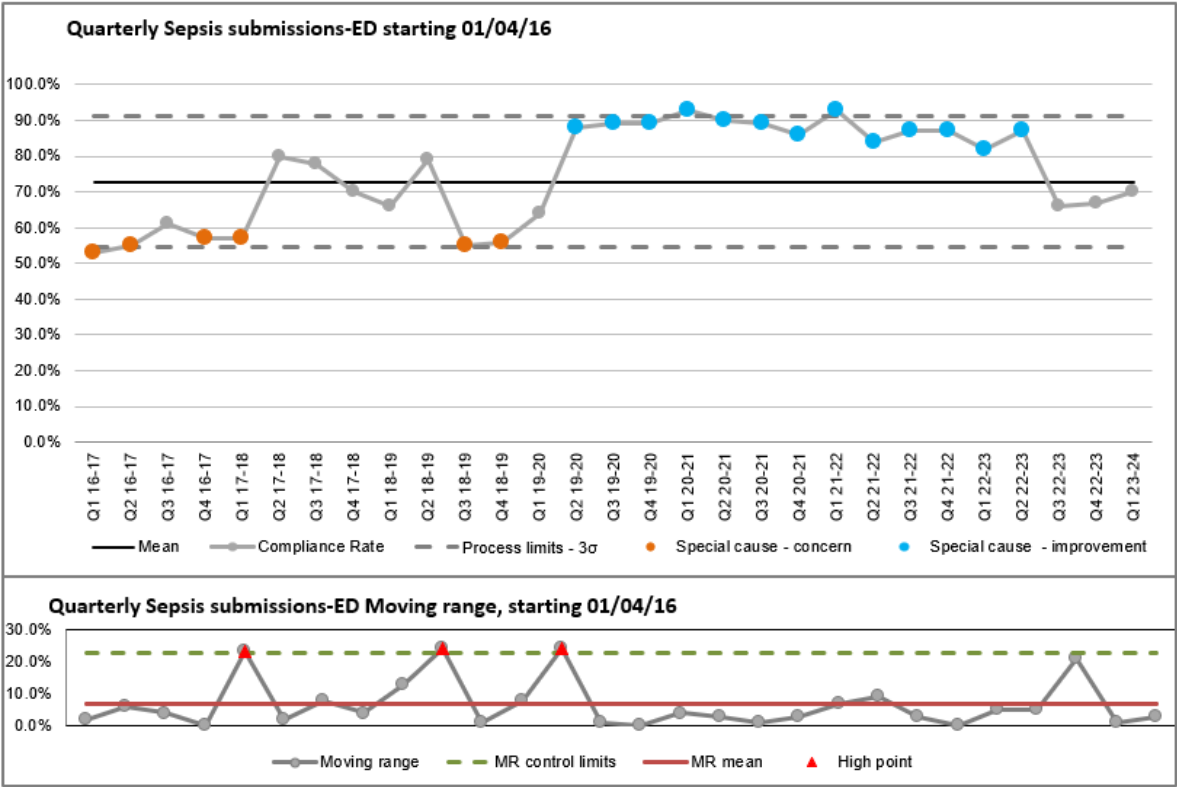


Figure 2: Quarterly sepsis submission for ED from DGFT to NHSE 01/04/23 - 30/06/23

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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