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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Which electronic observations system do you use? (if any) | Meditech- NEWS2 |
| 1. Are there automatic escalations at set scores to doctors? Y/N   If yes so what is the NEWS2 cut off for  i) automatic escalation to the registrar?  ii) other team member junior doctor/matron/CCOT? | There are no *automated* escalations to doctors through Meditech/from our systems. However, there are clear scores at which escalation is required to relevant clinical teams (please see attached Escalation Policy). Work is also ongoing with Health Informatics to enable visibility on ward whiteboards for all patients with high NEWS2 scores and/or those for whom a Deteriorating Patient Proforma has been completed in the preceding 12 hours, to strengthen clinical teams’ visibility to their sickest patients.    For escalation policy please see Section 1 Appendices - Appendix 2 The Escalation Policy. Pg. 16 |