

Organisation:

Primary Care / GP

Initiative Lead:

AIM To implement NEWS2 tool in General Practice.

1. Our High Impact Actions:

(Main areas you will work on that you think will have the greatest impact – e.g. education, identifying data sources, baseline audit)

Education

Introduction to NEWS2 tools
+ implementation.

2. One action that we commit to delivering or testing in the next 90 days:

Pilot with small number of practices - volunteers

3: Why is it important?

Patient safety & improve
outcomes.
clinical effectiveness.

4. Changes required to help achieve the action in 90 days

Spread the word
Education Provide tools / resources / Documentation
How to guide / top tips.
Sharing learning, feedback.

5. Who's involved and who could be involved?

Sepsis lead
GP practices.
CCG colleagues.

6. How do we know we've made a difference? (Measures) Patient outcomes (stories)
Baseline of no NEWS → completion.
Audit input NEWS parameters.
Demonstrate that GPs are using the NEWS tool in patient record (AUDIT tool)

Actions In next 30 days: Arms??

Plan Education + training.
Stakeholders / QI / methodology
Establish who would want to volunteer.

Actions In next 60 days:

Discuss creating a local pathway
Delivery plan for education

Actions In next 90 days:

All participants to complete training modules

Help Required:

Sepsis Lead to attend the GP practice to show how the NEWS tool has been used in EMIS GP IT System and other IT systems.
Invest in training as there have been cutbacks.