PROcalcitonin and NEWS2 evaluation for Timely identification of sepsis and Optimal use of antibiotics in the emergency department (PRONTO): protocol for a multicentre, open-label, randomised controlled trial

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1. If participant is discharged, consent obtained as detailed. Delegated HCP to try to obtain consent prior to discharge or Research Team will attempt contact up to three times. If patient is not contactable, they will be removed from study.

2. In extreme circumstances where a personal consultee cannot be identified, ED staff to approach a nominated consultee who has knowledge of participant’s previous care but no involvement in the PRONTO trial.

3. If a participant dies prior to obtaining consent, the family will be informed via letter with study contact details and further information.