

## RESUSCITATION POLICY PATHWAY

### WAHT-TP-108

#### **Resuscitation Equipment, Replenishment and Cleaning**

All resuscitation trolleys must be maintained in a state of immediate readiness. Trolleys must be checked every 24 hours and immediately after use. This daily test must be recorded on the emergency trolley daily check list (adult WR0947 / paediatric WR4915)

Resuscitation trolleys should be stocked in accordance with the standard equipment list as issued by the Resuscitation Department (Appendix B). Missing or out-of-date items must be replaced. Contingency stock supplies can be obtained from the hospital emergency supply cupboard at each site.

Specialist areas will require unique emergency equipment arrangements (Emergency Department resuscitation rooms, Intensive Care and Coronary Care pacing units). Where 'non-standard' arrangements are made, departments will identify bespoke solutions which meet national guidelines where applicable (e.g. Royal College standards). These bespoke arrangements must be endorsed by the Resuscitation & Deteriorating Patient Committee.

All defibrillators have an automatic testing procedure. Ward / department based defibrillators must be checked daily in accordance with the defibrillator testing procedure (detailed on checklist PF WR0947. This daily test must be recorded on the emergency trolley daily check list (PF WR0947)