

Resuscitation policy appendix A 1

Site Emergency Response Protocol

Worcestershire Royal Hospital

Statement of function :

The hospital emergency teams will respond (when summoned via the “2222” call system) to any emergency where their assistance has been thought necessary. While waiting for the arrival of the team staff should commence basic or advanced life support measures as appropriate.

All attempts at resuscitation will follow the current guidelines issued by the Resuscitation Council UK

Exclusions :

Attempts at resuscitation will be made on all persons except where a ‘do not attempt CPR (DNACPR) decision has been made as per the trust “Do Not Attempt CPR” policy.

Hours of operation :

The emergency teams will be available at all times.

Area of cover :

The hospital emergency teams will provide a response to the whole hospital site including the Aconbury East & West building and Worcestershire Oncology Centre.

Workflow :

In the event of cardio / respiratory arrest staff should initiate basic life support measures. Help should be obtained as soon as possible by dialling “2222” on an internal telephone. The nature of emergency and location should be relayed. Switchboard will then activate the appropriate emergency team’s “speech” bleep devices.

Emergency equipment (including a defibrillator) will be available in all clinical areas. In the event of an emergency away from a clinical area the porter will obtain a portable defibrillator and basic resuscitation equipment from the main reception area. In the event of a paediatric emergency away from a paediatric clinical area the Riverbank Nurse (bleep 250) will obtain a paediatric resuscitation kit from Riverbank Ward.

In the event of two (or more) emergency calls at the same time the team leader will redeploy the team as appropriate.

Emergency bleep system :

The hospital emergency teams will be informed of an emergency and it's location via an emergency "speech" bleep. Primary responders bleeps will be tested every day by switchboard with the holder required to respond.

Each day the emergency "speech" bleeps must be passed by hand to the next on-call responder. It is the individual bleep holders responsibility to pass the bleep on. Who ever is in possession of the bleep will form the emergency team.

Adult medical emergency team composition :

Primary responders (team 42) that will always respond :

Medical Registrar on-call*	Bleep No. 698
Medical SHO on-call	Bleep No. 697
Medical FY1 on-call	Bleep No. 656
Anaesthetist on-call	Bleep No. 700 / 701 / 702 / 703

As appropriate a response may also be made by :

Duty Senior Nurse	Bleep No. 401
ITU Outreach	Bleep No. 421 / 422
Nurse Practitioner (Out of Hours)	Bleep No. 103
Nurse Practitioner (In Hours)	Bleep No. 333
Resuscitation Officer	Bleep No. 655 / 652
Speciality specific SHO on-call	Bleep No. As required
Senior Nurse for speciality	Bleep No. As required

Secondary responders & Monitor bleeps (team 52) :

Additional 'monitor' bleeps will be activated alerting specific teams & personnel across the site (team 52 – see attached). A response may be made by these personnel if appropriate.

Paediatric emergency team composition :

The team will consist of :

Paediatric Registrar on-call*	Bleep No. 653 / 651
Paediatric SHO on-call	Bleep No. 659 / 671
Anaesthetist's on-call	Bleep No. 700 / 701 / 702
Senior Nurse for paediatrics	Bleep No. 250
Porter	Bleep no. 432

As appropriate a response may also be made by :

Speciality specific SHO on-call	Bleep No. As required
Duty Senior Nurse	Bleep No. 401
Resuscitation Officer	Bleep No. 655 / 652

*** = Denotes the identified team leader**

Emergency teams for obstetric and trauma emergencies are also available via the 2222 system.

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SITE MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM
TEAM 42 (primary responders)

700	Anaesthetics	SHO
701	Anaesthetics	SHO
702	Anaesthetics	SpR
703	Anaesthetics	SpR
656	Medicine	FY1
697	Medicine	SHO
698	Medicine	SpR
421	ITU Outreach	
422	ITU Outreach	
333	Nurse Practitioner	In hours
103	Nurse Practitioner	Out-of-hours
401	Senior Nurse (WRH site)	
432	Senior Porter (WRH site)	
652	Resuscitation Officer	
655	Senior Resuscitation Officer	

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SITE MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM
TEAM 52 (secondary responders & monitor bleeps)

600	Consultant Anaesthetist	
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603	Consultant Anaesthetist	
467	Cardiology SpR	Cardiac Catheter Lab
376	Senior Nurse Practitioner	
593	Chest Pain Nurse	
278	Chest Pain Nurse	
111	CCU Senior Nurse	
163	Trauma Specialist Nurse	
400	Trauma Specialist Nurse	
174	Vascular Specialist Nurse	
513	Medical Matron	
557	WRH Bed Manager	
658	Senior Nurse Medicine	
393	MAU	Monitor bleep
411	Laurel unit	Monitor bleep
412	Hazel	Monitor bleep
429	Avon	Monitor bleep

419	A&E	Monitor bleep
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