

Resuscitation policy appendix A 2

Site Emergency Response Protocol

Alexandra Hospital, Redditch

Statement of function:

The hospital emergency team 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 not for attempted resuscitation (DNACPR) decision has been made as per the trust “Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation” 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 Alexandra Hospital site including the Arrowside Sexual Health Unit.

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 teams’ “speech” bleep devices.

Emergency equipment (including a defibrillator) will be available in all clinical areas. In the event of an emergency in a non-clinical area, emergency equipment will be brought by the allocated duty Porter.

In the event of a paediatric emergency outside of a paediatric clinical area, the allocated duty Porter will bring portable paediatric resuscitation kit.

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 team will be informed of an emergency and its location via an emergency “speech” bleep. These will be tested every day by switchboard following the testing protocol with the holder required to respond within 5 mins.

Each day the emergency “speech” bleeps must be passed by hand to the next on-call responder. It is the individual bleep holder’s responsibility to pass the bleep on. Whoever is in possession of the bleep will form the emergency team.

Medical Emergency Team composition:

The team will consist of:

Medical Registrar on-call	Bleep No. 1930 (Team leader)
Medical SHO on-call	Bleep No. 1915
Medical FY1 on-call	Bleep No. 1901
Resident ICU Anaesthetist	Bleep No. 1933
Out of Hours Nurse Practitioner	Bleep No. 1932 (night only)
Senior Nurse	Bleep No. 1903
Outreach Nurse	Bleep No. 1902

As appropriate, a response may also be made by:

Emergency Theatre Anaesthetist	Bleep No. 1907
Resuscitation Officer	Bleep No. 1922

Awareness only -

CCU Chest Pain Nurse	Bleep No. 1924
CCU	Bleep No. 1934
Respiratory Specialist Nurse	Bleep No. 1328

Paediatric emergencies:

Paediatric emergencies within the Emergency Department and Paediatric clinics are subject to the ‘Paediatric Resuscitation, Stabilisation Retrieval and Transfer’ policy – WAHT-ANA-009.

In the unlikely event of a child collapsing elsewhere within the hospital, a 2222 emergency call for the site Medical Emergency Team should be made.

The Team leader when appropriate will transfer the patient to the A&E dept. for ongoing assessment and care.

Urgent paediatric telephone advice can be obtained via bleeping the on-call Paediatric Consultant via WRH Switchboard (bleep 676)

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