

Resuscitation policy appendix A 3

Site Emergency Response Protocol

Kidderminster Hospital

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 CPR” policy.

Hours of operation :

The emergency team will be available at all times.

Area of cover :

The hospital emergency team will provide a response to the whole hospital site including the Psychiatric Unit (Robertson Centre) and Lucy Baldwin 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 (both department and site) should be relayed. The caller must identify that the emergency is at the Kidderminster site. Switchboard (Alexandra Hospital, Redditch) will then activate the appropriate emergency team’s “speech” bleep devices on the Kidderminster site and summon an emergency ambulance via a ‘999’ call.

Appropriate emergency equipment (including a defibrillator) will be available to all clinical areas. In the event of an emergency away from a clinical area (ie: car park / coffee shop etc) a responder from Wyre Forrest Community Unit will take the AED & grab bag located on Wyre Forrest Community Unit.

A specific paediatric emergency team (the 'Paediatric Day Surgery Emergency Team') will be available whenever paediatric surgical lists occur & such patients remain on site.

Emergency bleeps :

The site "Cardiac Arrest" team and "Paediatric Day Surgery Emergency Team", will be informed of an emergency and its location via an emergency "speech" bleep. These will be tested every day between by switchboard with the holder required to respond.

Where emergency "speech" bleeps are held at all times the bleep must be passed by hand to the next on-call responder (RMO, Wyre Forrest Community Unit, Porter). 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.

Additional bleeps forming the "Paediatric Day Surgery Emergency Team" will be held in Theatre and allocated at the start of the day. They should be tested by the holder (contacting switchboard) and held until the team is stood down (after the last child has left the hospital, or is fit to do so).

Site Emergency Team composition :

A response will **always** be made by :

Resident Medical Officer (RMO) ¹	Bleep No. 3128
ILS Nurse responder from 'Wyre Forrest Community Unit'	Bleep No. 3111
Nurse responder from 'Wyre Forrest Community Unit'	Bleep No. 3862
Porter	Bleep No. 3253
Senior Sister on-site* (co-ordinator role)	Bleep No. 3150

(*Available 09.00 – 17.00, Monday to Friday [excluding Bank Holidays])

The following "speech bleeps" will be activated and a response made **if possible** by :

Minor Injury Unit Nurse	Bleep No. 3186
Theatres ²	Bleep No. 3160
Nurse practitioner	Bleep No. 3114
Peri-operative Specialists ²	Bleep No. 3871 / 3533

Additional 'monitor' bleeps will be activated for appropriate support / response :

Cardio-pulmonary Technician ²	Bleep No. 3629
Day Hospital Nurse ²	Bleep No. 3626
Out Patient Department ²	Bleep No. 3638
Cardiac Rehabilitation Sister ²	Bleep No. 3307
Psychiatry Unit	Bleep No. 3207 / 3208

¹ = **Team leader**

² = **No 24 hour site presence**

Paediatric Day Surgery Emergency Team :

When paediatric day surgery lists occur, a dedicated paediatric emergency team will be available. This team will lead the resuscitation supported by the site team (listed above)

Paediatric anaesthetist / theatres	Bleep No. 3160
Paediatrician	Bleep No. 3110