

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-571**

24 July 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

**The composition of your (adult) cardiac arrest team with the following:**

- **Job title of teams members / grade or seniority (if known) / expected role**

**For example,**

- **Medical Registrar / ST3 / Team Leadership**
- **Anaesthetist / Senior Registrar / Airway support**

The Adult Resus Team is made up of the following;  
Team membership of the Adult Resuscitation Team

- Medical Specialist Registrar (SpR)
- Medical Foundation Year 1 (FY1)
- Medical Foundation Year 2 (FY2)/Core Trainee Year 1 (CT1)
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Anaesthetic SpR
- ICU Clinical Fellow • Clinical Site Manager
- Outreach
- Resuscitation Officer (when available)
- Clinical staff in area of emergency

Medical SpR:

- Assume responsibility for leading the Resuscitation Team, unless or until someone more senior or experienced in adult resuscitation is in attendance
- Communicate the situation with the responsible clinical team consultant and the ICU Consultant, using the Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation (SBAR) communication tool The team leader is responsible for:
  - Directing and co-ordinating the resuscitation attempt
  - Ensuring that current guidelines are followed
  - Ending the resuscitation attempt when indicated
  - Documentation

- Communication with relatives
- Handover of care to other clinical teams
- Diagnosis and documentation of death if appropriate

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: adult advanced life support (ALS) completed.

Medical FY1 and Medical FY2/CT1:

- To carry out tasks allocated by the team leader

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: adult advanced life support (ALS) completed.

ICU Anaesthetic SpR/ICU Clinical Fellow:

- Provide support with airway management and the use of appropriate anaesthetic agents for a rapid sequence induction as required
- May take responsibility for leading the resuscitation team when the Medical SpR is not available to do this

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: adult advanced life support (ALS) completed.

Clinical Site Manager (CSM):

- To provide any necessary support, e.g. chest compressions, preparation of resuscitation drugs

- May take a role in liaison with family members and members of staff

- Ensure that they allocate a team member to complete the Adult Medical Emergency / Cardiac Arrest Scribe Sheet

- Ensure that any equipment used has been replenished. The CSM's are responsible for ensuring that the resuscitation trolleys in the Welcome Centre (BRI), the BRHC reception area and the BHOC reception areas are replenished out-of-hours (Monday – Friday 16:30 hours – 08:30 hours, Saturday and Sunday)

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: adult advanced life support (ALS) completed.

Nursing staff / registered AHP's / unregistered clinical assistants in area of emergency:

- Respond to, assess and treat the patient of concern within their own scope of practice and level of training and competencies

- Use the SBAR communication tool to handover patient to the Resuscitation Team on their arrival

- Carry out any tasks allocated to them by the team leader, within their scope of practice

- If asked by the team leader, complete a Datix form

- Ensure any equipment that has been used is replenished

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: in accordance with profile on Trust learning plan (Kallidus).

Medical Staff in area of emergency:

- Respond to, assess and treat the patient of concern within their own scope of practice and level of training and competencies

- Assume responsibility for leading the Resuscitation Team, unless or until someone more senior or experienced in adult resuscitation is present

- To take on-going responsibility for clinical care in the event of the patient remaining in their

clinical area

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: in accordance with profile on Trust learning plan (Kallidus).

Resuscitation Officer (when available):

- To provide appropriate practical support to the Resuscitation Team
- To provide support to ward staff
- To encourage subsequent 'hot debriefing' of staff involved in the emergency when possible
- If in possession of a current ALS certificate, may take responsibility for leading the resuscitation team if a more senior and experienced member of staff in adult resuscitation is unavailable (clinical judgement to be used here using a dynamic risk assessment)

Minimum resuscitation training requirement: current immediate life support (ILS)

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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