

## RESUSCITATION POLICY

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<b>Target Organisation(s)</b>	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust		
<b>Target Departments</b>	All departments		
<b>Target staff categories</b>	All staff		

### Manual handling

In situations where the collapsed patient is on the floor, in a chair or in a restricted / confined space great care must be taken to protect the welfare of all present. Recommendations and advice on the manual handling of patients in emergency situations are detailed in the trust manual handling guidelines. Further guidance can be found from the Resuscitation Council (UK).