

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 “ReSPECT 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 Worcestershire Royal Hospital site including the Worcestershire Oncology Centre, Aconbury East, West & North building (including The Grafton ECT Unit) and Haven Breast Unit.

Workflow:

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 portable resuscitation equipment can be obtained from main reception area or CCU / Aconbury (plus CHEC in hours). 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 its 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. Whoever 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. 663
Medical SHO on-call	Bleep No. 697 / 757
Medical FY1 on-call	Bleep No. 656 / 698 / 397 / 731
Anaesthetist on-call	Bleep No. 700 / 701 / 702 / 703 / 737
ITU Outreach	Bleep No. 421 / 422
Nurse Practitioner (Out of Hours)	Bleep No. 103

As appropriate a response may also be made by:

Clinical Site Manager / Senior Nurse	Bleep No. 300 / 401
Nurse Practitioner (In Hours)	Bleep No. 333
Resuscitation Officer	Bleep No. 655 / 652

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 / 703 / 704
Riverbank ward bleep	Bleep No. 250

As appropriate a response may also be made by:

Matron for Paediatrics	Bleep No. 223
ITU / Anaesthetic Consultants	Bleeps No. 601/ 602 / 603
Resuscitation Officer	Bleep No. 655 / 652
Clinical site Manager / Senior Nurse	Bleep No. 300 / 401
Porters	Bleep No. 432 / 362
ED	Bleep No. 419
Meadow Birth Unit	Bleep no. 878
Obs & Gyne C-Section Consultant	Bleep No. 566

*** = Denotes the identified team leader**

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SITE MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM

TEAM 42 (primary responders)

Medical responders		
663	Medicine	SpR
697	Medicine	SHO
757	Medicine	SHO
656	Medicine	FY1
698	Medicine	FY1
397	Medicine	FY1
731	Medicine	FY1
Anaesthetic responders		
700	ITU / Anaesthetics	SHO
701	ITU / Anaesthetics	SHO
702	ITU / Anaesthetics	SpR
703	ITU / Anaesthetics	SpR
704	ITU / Anaesthetics	SpR
737	ITU / Anaesthetics	ACCP
602	ITU / Anaesthetics	Consultant
Additional primary responders		
421	ITU Outreach	
422	ITU Outreach	
333	Nurse Practitioner	In hours
103	Nurse Practitioner	Out-of-hours
652	Resuscitation Officer	
655	Senior Resuscitation Officer	
401	Senior Nurse (WRH site)	
432	Senior Porter (WRH site)	
300	Clinical Site Manager	

SITE MEDICAL EMERGENCY TEAM

TEAM 52 (secondary responders & monitor bleeps)

600	Consultant Anaesthetist	
601	Consultant Anaesthetist	
603	Consultant Anaesthetist	
467	Cardiology SpR	Cardiac Catheter Lab
593	Chest Pain Nurse	
278	Chest Pain Nurse	
111	CCU Senior Nurse	
658	Senior Nurse Medicine	
163	Trauma Specialist Nurse	
400	Trauma Specialist Nurse	
174	Vascular Specialist Nurse	
419	A&E	Monitor bleep
524	AMU Co-ordinator	
660	Nurse Practitioner	

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SITE PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY TEAM

TEAM 44

Paediatric / Neonatal responders		
223	Maternity Matron	
250	Riverbank	Monitor bleep
651	SCBU SpR	
653	Paed SpR	
659	Paed SHO	
671	Paed SHO SCBU	
566	Obs Consultant (C sec)	
Anaesthetic responders		
700	ITU / Anaesthetics	SHO
701	ITU / Anaesthetics	SHO
702	ITU / Anaesthetics	SpR
703	ITU / Anaesthetics	SpR
704	ITU / Anaesthetics	SpR
737	ITU / Anaesthetics	ACCP
601	ITU / Anaesthetic	Consultant
602	ITU / Anaesthetic	Consultant
603	ITU / Anaesthetic	Consultant
Additional responders		
652	Resuscitation Officer	
655	Senior Resuscitation Officer	

401	Senior Nurse (WRH site)	
432	Senior Porter (WRH site)	
300	Clinical Site Manager	
362	A&E Porter	
419	ED	Monitor
878	Medow Birth Unit	Monitor

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