

Resuscitation policy appendix A 3

Site Emergency Response Protocol

Kidderminster Hospital

Accountable Director:	Chief Medical Officer
Approved by:	Resuscitation & Deteriorating Patient Committee CGG / QCG
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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) instruction has been recorded as per the trust ReSPECT policy.

Hours of operation:

An emergency response team will be available at all times.

Area of cover:

The hospital emergency team will provide a response to the whole Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre site.

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 (i.e. car park / coffee shop etc) a responder from MIU will take an AED & grab bag.

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 by switchboard with the holder required to respond within 5 mins.

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 Ward, MIU, Porter). It is the individual bleep holders' responsibility to pass the bleep on. Whoever 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, when paediatric lists occur. They will be tested on every Paediatric surgical list day 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
Nurse Responder from 'Wyre Forrest Community Ward'	Bleep No. 3114
Porter	Bleep No. 3253
Minor Injury Unit Nurse ² (08.00 – 22.00 every day)	Bleep No. 3186
Senior Sister on-site ² (09.00 – 17.00, Mon – Fri, except Bank Holidays)	Bleep No. 3150

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

Theatres ²	Bleep No. 3160
Peri-operative Specialists ²	Bleep No 3247/ 3533

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

Cardio-pulmonary Technician ²	Bleep No. 3629
Ophthalmology Hospital Nurse ²	Bleep No. 3626
Out Patient Department ²	Bleep No. 3638
Cardiac Rehabilitation Sister ²	Bleep No. 3307
Ward One Nurse	Bleep No. 3235
Pre-Operative assessment Service ²	Bleep No. 3115

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

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