

FOI REF: 24/154

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I would like to request the following information:

1) What team name(s) your organisation uses when calling 2222 for a Medical Emergency.

For resuscitation / medical emergency calls we have:

- Adult Cardiac arrest; Maternal Cardiac arrest & Paediatric cardiac arrest – patients in cardiac arrest; respiratory arrest or post arrest with ROSC.
- MET team – medical emergency – high news score.
- SET team – surgical emergency high news score.
- Paediatric emergency – paediatric patients who are fitting; altered level of consciousness.
- Neonatal emergency – respiratory or cardiac arrest in the newborn.
- Airway team – patients who have reduced level of consciousness with airway compromise.
- Trauma team – patients who fit trauma call out criteria.

2) Do you have more than one tier system?

No, each team responds in whole to each emergency.

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- 3) **If more than one team, please can you provide a breakdown of what types of emergencies you would expect each team to be activated for.**

Please refer to question 1.

- 4) **What staff members are part of the emergency team(s)?**

Adult Resuscitation Team – Conquest Hospital and Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)

Anaesthetic SHO & SpR
ICU consultant – daytime
Medical SpR; FY2; FY1
Outreach Nurse / ICU nurse
Resuscitation Officer
ODP
Porter
Cardiac Nurse Practitioner / CCU nurse

Paediatric Resuscitation Team – Conquest Hospital & EDGH

Paediatric Consultant-on-call: Conquest Hospital Contacted by switchboard at the discretion of the paediatric SpR

Paediatric Consultant-on-call: EDGH Emergency Department nurse will ask switchboard to contact.

Paediatric SpR	Not 24/7 at EDGH
Anaesthetic Consultant	on-call Informed by switchboard 24/7
Anaesthetic SHO & SpR	
Paediatric SHO	Not 24/7 at DGH
ICU Consultant – daytime	
Resuscitation Officer	Informed by switchboard 24/7
ODP	
Porter	

Neonatal Emergency Team – Conquest Hospital only

Paediatric SpR & SHO
Resuscitation Officer
SCBU
Midwife

Paediatric consultant on call will not routinely be informed of a neonatal emergency. The decision to contact the consultant will be at the discretion of the Paediatric SpR. Out of hours the RO will not routinely be contacted unless specifically requested by a member of the team.

Maternal Resuscitation Team – Conquest Hospital

Obstetric Consultant	Informed by switchboard 24/7.
Obstetric SpR	
ICU Consultant daytime	
Anaesthetic SpR & SHO	
Anaesthetic Consultant on call	Informed by switchboard 24/7.
Paediatric Consultant	Informed by switchboard 24/7.
Paediatric SpR & SHO	
Medical SpR; FY2 & FY1	
Resuscitation Officer	Informed by switchboard 24/7.
Outreach Nurse / ICU nurse	
CNP / CCU nurse	
SCBU nurse & Midwife	
ODP & Theatre co-ordinator	

Maternal Resuscitation Team – EDGH

This is the standard adult & paediatric Resuscitation team, but an additional request will be made for a clinician who can perform a PMS. During office hours contact OPD and / or main theatres for an Obstetrician. In addition, the ED Consultant / SpR; or Surgical / Urological SpR may also be available to perform a PMS. It is recognised that there might not be such a clinician on site. If this is the case, then help must be summoned by contacting the on call Consultant Obstetrician.

Traumatic Cardiac Arrest

In the event of a traumatic cardiac arrest presenting to the Emergency Department at Conquest Hospital and/or EDGH, the trauma team maybe requested to attend alongside the cardiac arrest team. This decision will be made at the discretion of the cardiac arrest team leader in conjunction with discussion with the senior ED doctor. Both ED's have the equipment to perform a clamshell thoracotomy if indicated.

The Traumatic cardiac arrest guidelines can be found at:

<https://cprguidelines.eu/>

Airway Team

An airway team can be summoned by departments that require airway support 24/7 but without the need for additional medical staff / AHPs. The team composition is below:

ICU consultant (daytime)
Anaesthetic SpR & SHO
ODP
Resuscitation Officer – when available
Outreach nurse – when available

MET & SET Teams:

ICU reg ; SHO & Cons
Outreach
Resus Officer
Med Reg & SHO

Surgical reg for SET team instead of med reg

Trauma team

Anaes reg & SHO & Cons
ODP
ED REG & SHO
XRAY
Surgical & Ortho reg
Outreach
Resus Officer

5) Please attach any posters that are around your hospital for staff information.

Please see attached.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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ESHT criteria for Paediatric 2222 calls

