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Subject: BLS and ALS training

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. What is the required frequency for statutory BLS training?

All clinical staff are required to complete L2 BLS training annually.

2. What incentives or measures has the trust adopted to encourage annual BLS training for medical professionals with patient facing duties (no pay progression if mandatory training not completed, departmental sessions, ESR alerts, managerial supervision of mandatory training etc)?

Staff who are not compliant with their mandatory training requirements do not pass through pay progression.

Staff receive notifications via ESR

Fortnightly reports are Circulated to Executives, Clinical Directors, Matrons and Resus Group

Individual reports go to each division: Medical and Urgent Care, Surgical Care, Women and Children, Clinical Support and Community, and Corporate Services.

3. Does the organisation require resus teams to have Advanced Life Support training?

All medical and nursing staff that are part of the Emergency Teams (including cardiac arrest calls) at Whiston, Southport, Ormskirk and the Emergency Team at St Helens must be at a minimum Advanced Life Support Providers (excluding ODP, FY1, FY2 and Cardio - Respiratory staff).

St Helens site bleep holders must be ILS providers as a minimum. All team members must hold a current professional registration (exemption for cardio-respiratory staff). For Paediatric/Neonatal resuscitation they must be APLS/EPALS/NLS/PILS providers.