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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 19th February 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Medical Emergency

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 What team name(s) your organisation uses when calling 2222 for a Medical Emergency.

A1 See below:

CARDIAC ARREST GROUPS

Group 0

Lyme Building – Surgical Wards, Infectious Diseases

Cardiac arrest cover for these areas will be provided by 1x Junior Doctor from Surgery, 1x Junior Doctor from Medicine, 1x Anaesthetist and a Surgical Nurse Practitioner.

Group 1

Medical Block – Elderly Care

Oncology Building – Oncology, Radiotherapy

Maternity Building – Adults

Cardiac arrest cover for this area will be provided by 2x Junior Doctor/ANP from Medicine (working within these Buildings and 1x Anaesthetist. Out of Hours this team will be supported by a Medical Nurse Practitioner

Group 2

All Clinical Areas

Anaesthetic cover will be provided via the escalation system

Group 3

Main Building

Level 2/3 – Medicine, Orthopaedics,

Cardiac arrest cover for these areas will be provided by 1 x Junior Doctor from Acute Medicine and 1 x Junior doctor from Orthopaedics and 1x Anaesthetist . Out of Hours this team will be supported by a Medical Nurse Practitioner

Group 4

Maternity Building – Neonatal

Neonatal Emergency Cover will be provided by the Neonatal team with 1x Neonatal Junior Doctor and 1x Neonatal Registrar, 1x Anaesthetist, 1x ODP, 1x Delivery Suite Co-ordinator

Group 5

Ground Level – Paediatrics

Paediatrics will provide cardiac arrest cover to all the paediatric areas with 1x Paediatric Junior Doctor and 1x Paediatric Registrar, 1x Anaesthetic Registrar

Group 6

Ground Level/1 – AMU, Medical, Surgical and Orthopaedic Outpatients, Fracture Clinic

Trent Building – Elderly Care, AMU, Therapies

Lower Ground 1 Level – Imaging, Endoscopy and Nuclear Medicine

Cardiac arrest cover for this area will be provided by 2 x Junior Doctor/ANP from the medical rota and 1x Anaesthetist. Out of Hours this team will be supported by a Medical Nurse Practitioner

Group 7

Maternity Building – Obstetrics

Obstetric emergencies will remain to be provided by the Obstetric team with 1x Obstetrics & Gynaecology Junior Registrar, 1x Obstetrics & Gynaecology Senior Registrar, 1x Gynaecology Registrar, 1x Anaesthetist

1x ODP, 1x Senior SPR Anaesthetics, 1x Delivery Suite Co-ordinator

Group 8

Level 1 – Cardiology, Cardiothoracics

Cardiac arrest cover for this area is provided by 1x Junior Doctor from Cardiology and 1x Junior Doctor from Cardiothoracics and 1x Anaesthetist. The Cardiothoracic Registrar will attend for arrest calls to the Cardiothoracic Ward.

Out of Hours this team will be supported by both a Medical and Surgical Nurse Practitioner

CARDIAC ARREST GROUPS AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Cardiac arrest cover for this area will be provided by

- On-call Medical Specialist Registrar (or equivalent)
- On-call Medical F2 (or equivalent)
- On-call Medical F1 Doctor (for education)
- 1st on call Doctor for Anaesthetics
- Operating Department Practitioner (ODP)

Q2 Do you have more than one tier system.

A2 The 2222 call is used for Medical Emergencies and cardiac arrests. The same teams attend regardless.

Q3 If more than one team, please can you provide a breakdown of what types of emergencies you would expect each team to be activate for.

A3 There is a single team at County Hospital which will respond to cardiac arrests or medical Emergencies across the whole site.

The team allocated to respond in Stoke is defined by geographical area with the exception of specialty teams:

Paediatrics
Neonatal
Obstetrics
Please see the answer to Question 1

Q4 What staff members are part of the emergency team(s).

A4 Refer to A1

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Yours,



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