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

A1 This very much depends on what the nature of the emergency is, for all medical (non-trauma) emergency we have the cardiac arrest team. This team caters to all medical emergencies. For patients that have suffered a traumatic event we have the trauma team, ECMO (specialist intensive care team), major haemorrhage team (for trauma and non-trauma patients at risk of bleeding) and finally we have code red trauma for critical trauma.

The expectation is the staff member taking the call has ascertained the team needed and places the call via switchboard stating the relevant information, i.e. cardiac arrest, ward X, bed X.

Q2 Do you have more than one tier system.

A2 Alder Hey has both the cardiac arrest call (2222) in conjunction with a system in place to alert the response team (nursing team within the trust that are available to review patients). It is important to note that there are multiple layers of escalation in addition to this, however a 2222 call is the required pathway to gain the arrest teams assistance. Equally dependant on the situation the staff can call any of the teams mentioned in Q1.

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 As previously stated, it would depend on the nature of the emergency but Trauma Team, Cardiac arrest Team, ECMO Team or Code Red Team.

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

A4 Over the multiple teams we have core members that are mandated at each 2222 call and there are members that are notified with specialist interest, i.e. the vascular access team will attend but are not mandated.

It is important to note the below list of staff are included but not limited to:

Cardiac arrest:
Medical Registrar & Senior House Officer (SHO)
PICU
Anaesthetic Registrar
Resuscitation Officer
Response Team

Security/ Porters
Trauma:
Emergency Department Consultant and nursing staff
Surgical registrar
Orthopaedic registrar
Medical registrar & SHO
Resuscitation officer
Response Team
security
Radiographer
Porters
Major Bleeding:
Emergency Department consultant
Surgical registrar
Orthopaedic registrar
Medical registrar & SHO
Resuscitation officer
Response Team
Theatre porters
Lab Staff – for blood