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Response Due: 5th November 2025

Date: 27th October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th October 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. Is Basic Life Support course mandatory for the medical professionals working for the Trust?

Yes.

2. How many courses per year does your resus training department deliver?

355-360 ABLS courses annually, within the resuscitation department.

3. What percentage of doctors/nurses/midwives and other allied health professionals have done BLS training in the last 1 year?

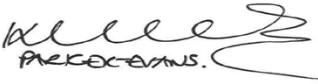
Compliance for Resus Level 2 is 80.3% as of 02/10/2025.

4. What percentage of your medical personnel have profession specific Advanced Life Support training?

The Trust has 25 medical registrars that have ALS training, however we are unable to provide this as a percentage as we do not hold a list of medical registrars that carry the adult cardiac arrest bleep.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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