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Response Due: 31st December 2025

Date: 5th December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

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

In your request you asked:

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

There is no statutory requirement in the UK to undertake any Resuscitation training. There is no legal statute.

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)?

It is a contractual requirement to attend mandated annual Level 2 Resuscitation training. All of the above stated in brackets apply. Non-compliance should be discussed in appraisals and 1:1's. It is also a Governing Royal College recommendation to attend Level 2 Resuscitation.

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

Yes, and this is following RCUK G2025 recommendations.

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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