



**University Hospitals
of North Midlands**
NHS Trust

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Date: 2nd May 2019

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 19th April 2019 (received into our office 23rd April) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding resuscitation.

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 I am a third year nursing student currently at Keele University. I am completing my dissertation around the subject of Family witnessed resuscitation and would like to know if the Trust has a policy regarding this or does it follow the national CPR protocol?

Any information on the subject would be greatly appreciated.

A1 Please see attached “Resuscitation Policy C09”:

For your reference: *family within the paediatric section* (please see extract below) please note however that there is no specific reference for adult patients.

5.11 Paediatrics

5.11.3 Ethical issues are especially difficult when resuscitating a child and consideration should be given to the care of relatives who may be present. A member of staff should be delegated to stay with them and liaise with the team on their behalf.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

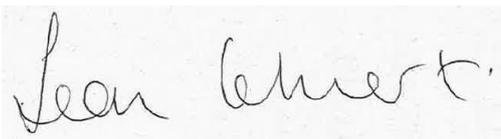
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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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