

## Roles of the Resuscitation Team

### Nurse Resuscitation Team Leader

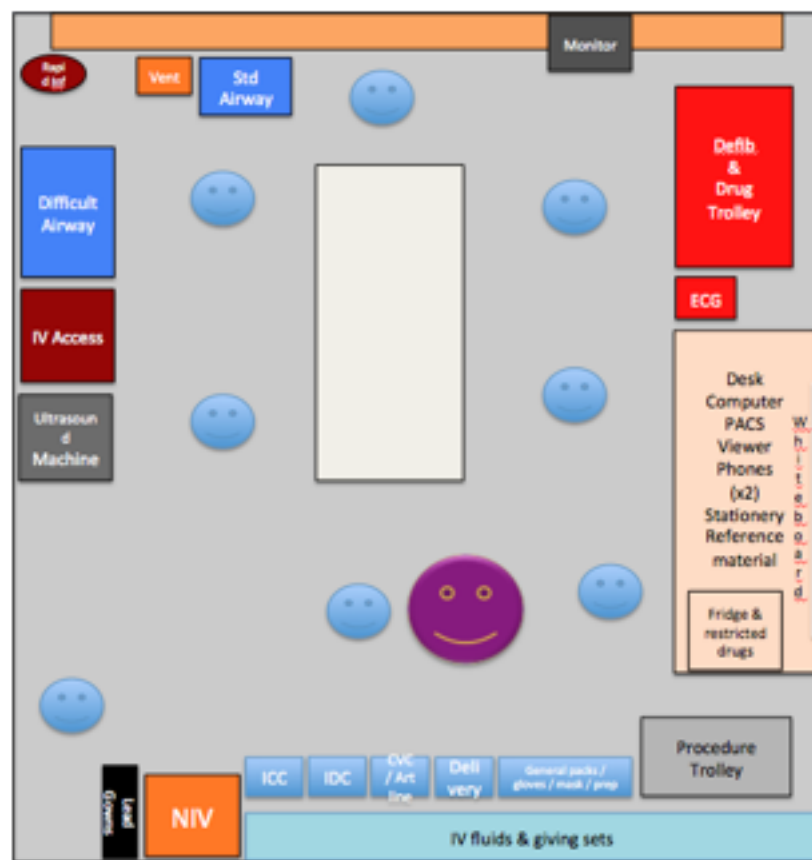
#### Senior Nurse, Must have HALS Competency

#### Preparation

- Self (Personal Protective Equipment appropriate for patient presentation)
- Ensure nursing team present and roles allocated
- In liaison with medical team leader ensure case specific preparation (e.g. security called if likely violent)
- Liaise with most senior Medical Officer
- Trauma notes / phone / DD keys all accessible

#### Role – To lead and coordinate the nursing resuscitation team

- Control access to resus bay
- Control noise level
- Coordinate patient transfer
- Control nursing involvement in resuscitation / primary survey
  - Full monitoring on ASAP, inc temp and BSL
  - ECG done ASAP if appropriate
  - Ensure nursing staff managing their roles – airway, lines, fluids, drugs and defibrillation, procedure assistants
- Scribe and time (in cardiac arrest)
- If necessary rotate people doing CPR,
- Liaise with radiology / pathology / other teams as required
- Use whiteboard to optimise communication and plan after liaison with doctor
- Direct nursing involvement with investigations / procedures / imaging / infusions ensuring complete.
- Stand down nursing staff when no longer required
- Discuss and plan patient disposition with doctor
- Liaise with ward staff (ICU/HDU/OT) as required
- Support and communicate with relatives
- Ensure documentation complete
- Provide feed back to nursing staff as required; decide if formal debrief required and liaise with medical team leader



Position in Resus Room