



Resus

Resus is made up of 9 bays:

Bay 1 - Major trauma bay which is set up for unwell trauma patients. The room has a critical intervention trolley, Belmont and a medication cupboard with controlled drugs and other commonly used medications in trauma.

Bay 2 - Paediatric bay set up specifically for paediatric patients with a paed general trolley and a paed airway trolley. This bay also has a drugs cupboard with common paed drugs and common paed controlled drugs.

Bays 3-8 - Regular 'resus' bays each set up with an airway trolley, general trolley, defibrillator, ventilator and monitoring

Bay 9 - negative pressure bay with own toilet and shower which can be used for patients with contamination concerns or HCID.

Resus staffing is usually 4/5 nurses, with one senior Band 6/Band 7 in charge. There is a dedicated resus consultant and registrar on during the day, and a registrar from 0100.

The initial assessment and workflow is generally the same as other areas, but will differ for critically unwell patients/pre-alerts - please see the pre-alert section of the induction.

▼ Checking/Stocking

- Stocking/checking is everyone's responsibility and should be done at least once a day
- Each drug cupboard is checked by 2 x nurses (Resus 1, Resus 2 and main cupboard)
- Each airway trolley is checked if sealed, and stocked and checked if unsealed

- Each other sealed trolley (critical interventions, difficult airway trolleys) should be checked
- Checks are documented using MyKitCheck - QR codes can be found in resus