

FOI 0323/2025 Response

Good evening,

I am a first-year medical student participating in a cross-cultural study between the UK and Bulgaria. Myself and other NHS professionals and students would like to ask the following questions, so that we can compare this to the training done in Bulgaria, before a Resus council is set up there.

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

The Trust provides the following mandatory training:

- ILS (Immediate Life support for Doctors, Nurses and AHPs working in inpatients areas).
- ELS (Emergency Life Support for Doctors, Nurses and AHP's working in community). ELS is also provided to other health professionals in a patient facing role.
- APELS (adult paediatric ELS) which also credits ELS

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

Covering 30/09/2024 -30/09/2025

APELS- 8

ELS - 400

FTB top up- 87

ILS-127

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

Please note that the below data is broken down by category, so the %'s are out of the total required to completed that particular training

APELS:

Doctors 3 = 5.35%

Nurses 13= 23.2%

AHPs 1= 1.75%

ELS:

Doctors 41= 10%

Nurses 76= 19%

AHPs 19= 4.76%

FTB top ups:

Doctors 13= 7%

Nurses 74= 41%

AHPs 7= 3.9%

ILS:

Doctors 276= 12.4%

Nurses 1728= 78.8%

AHPs 33= 1.48 %

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

We don't deliver ALS as it is not a requirement for the Trust.

Those who come to us already with ALS are credited for ILS or ELS, depending on what is required for their role.