

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support of Medical Professionals (CORP 25/26 – 191)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 1st December 2025.

Your Request:

I am a year 1 medical student working on a project about Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support readiness of medical professionals in the country.

I would like to ask:

- 1. What is the required frequency for statutory BLS training?*
- 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)?*
- 3. Does the organisation require resus teams to have Advanced Life Support training?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

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Annual

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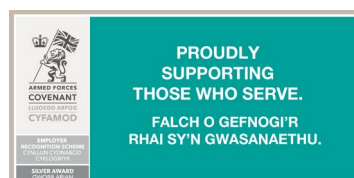
Compliance is a Trust mandatory requirement and is part of the medical professionals NHS Electronic Staff Record (ESR) matrix which is role requirement with managers monitoring the compliance levels of their team.

The Trust uses a variety of measures to ensure compliance which include ESR and email notifications, intranet news, provision of regular departmental BLS training sessions, monthly compliancy reports.

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

Only certain roles require the Advanced Life Support training (ALS) certification.

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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Yours sincerely

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