

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Basic Life Support Training (CORP 25/26 – 140)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 7th October 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) *Is Basic Life Support course mandatory for the medical professionals working for the Trust?*
- 2) *How many courses per year does your resus training department deliver?*
- 3) *What percentage of doctors/nurses/midwives and other allied health professionals have done BLS training in the last 1 year?*
- 4) *What percentage of your medical personnel have profession specific Advanced Life Support training?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

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

The Trust requires all medics to have completed at least the BLS (level 2) of resus as mandatory training level.

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

First Response Medical (external training provider) are contracted to deliver resus training. This year, they have delivered 45 sessions. A job advert has just closed as of 23rd October 2025 for a resuscitation practitioner within the trust so that training can be done in house.

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

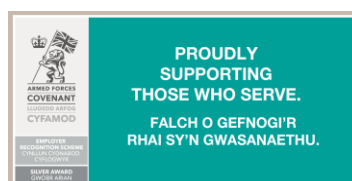
The current BLS compliance percentage for the trust is 59.38%.

Within Velindre Cancer Service there are always at least two ALS trained staff on duty at any time.

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

- There are 5 senior medics with the ALS competency, which equates to 5 out of 13 which equates to 38% of those with the competency listed on their matrix.

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- Junior medics 55% are compliant in the ALS compliance as some of our Junior medics roles do not require them to have the competency training need.
- In total the overall number of medics, who are compliant in ALS is 27.3%

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:

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Yours sincerely

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