

# A-CUTE MEDICAL NEWS

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## Resuscitation

Bundle 9 has now been introduced in to JRCALC with multiple changes to resus in the pre-hospital setting. Please can all Technicians and Paramedics familiarise yourselves with these as part of your ongoing CPD.

Key Elements of changes

- HOT principles
- Suggested energy of 150 J
- Laryngoscopy should be used
- Capnography should always be used for SGA when using BVM
- ALS is now 30 minutes
- Post ROSC aim for BP >100mmHg

- **And More**

## Timesheets

All Staff are responsible for their own timesheets and recording the hours that they work. Timesheets are accessible on the staff intranet under bulletins. These must be submitted on the 17th of each month to make payroll. Late timesheets will result in late payment



## Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the A-cute Medical Event Services bulletin. In these newsletters you will find key information about the company, and any updates that you may need to be aware of.

## Message from the Managing Director

Hello All, Firstly can I thank you all for the professional, caring and support you have given A-cute and the management team over a really challenging year.

We were never sure how we would be able to develop the service following the Pandemic, but with the support you have given it allowed us to progress to the next level. With new training for staff, new work streams, new offices and new systems of work and by aligning the management team I'm hopeful we can deliver a better support structure for the whole service.

Looking ahead we are looking to develop our training, and event side of the business as well as expanding in to the Ambulance world but this will be carefully progressed over the coming months. Watch this space!

Mark Weatherhead

## New Office

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As most of you will now know we have just signed new premises in on 5 year lease to facilitate the growth of there company. typically the office will be staffed Monday - Friday 0900-1700

Our new address is

The Lab Building

Ashurst Lodge

Ashurst

New Forest

SO40 7AA

## Uniform

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Please can we remind staff that you should be wearing A-cute branded clothing when on duty, staff should wear green shirts / polos, green trousers and boots.

For Infection Control purposes, we ask that staff refrain from having nail varnish or nail extensions/gels/acrylics. Hair should be tied back and facial hair should be well groomed.

## CPD Sessions

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Moving forward through the year were will be holding regular CPD events to support staff and provide updates on anything that is required. CPD sessions will be hosted at the office and certificates will be provided for attendance. To contribute towards referents we would ask that staff coming along pays £2 per person.

Topics will include - PGD's, Resus, Paediatrics, Trauma, Maternity, etc

## Patient Group Directions (PGD's)

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Following internal clinical governance developments, we are now in a position to open up a PGD suite to most of our staff skill set to enable them to administer medications.

PGD's Include;

FAW - Paracetamol, Aspirin, Glucogel

FREC3/4/ECA -Paracetamol, Aspirin, Glucogel, Oxygen

Technician - Pentrox

Paramedic - TXA, Codeine, Pentrox

**Prior to any administration, staff must complete the training!**

Full training is to be arranged in the new year prior to event season commencing.

## Training Academy

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Since the launch of the training academy we have now hosted two FREC 3 courses both with good feedback. We are advertising for a FREC 3 in February 2023. We can teach a range of courses from First Aid to FREC, Health and Safety, Safeguarding, Fire Safety and Manual Handling. Any training enquiries must be emailed to [training@a-cutemedical.com](mailto:training@a-cutemedical.com)

## Resourcing

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When booking on to any shift please inform Nicky or the Duty Officer at the earliest opportunity if you're unable to make it in to work due to skins or other reasons. This is so that we can cover work or have contingencies in place.

## Duty Manager

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Following a trail at the Ice Rink, we have decided to have a rolling manager rota to enable staff to contact someone in the event of an incident, issue or problem at an event.

The Duty Manager (Bronze) will typically be made up of Nicky, Paula, Paul and Wayne; all of which are your first point of contact. The Bronze manager will be supported by a Duty Silver who is a Senior Clinician such as Dr Mark, Mark and Tom. **When contacting the duty officer you must contact the named person only.**