

West Midlands Paediatric Critical Care Network

Midlands Networks Mass Casualty Event

Friday 13th October 2017

Event Details

Dear Delegate

We are pleased to welcome you to our event on Friday 13th October and would like to provide you with some information prior to the day.

The Venue

Birmingham City Football Club, St Andrew's Stadium, Birmingham, B9 4RL. Located a mile and a half from Birmingham city centre and is easily accessible from all major road routes and motorway networks.

Nearby train stations:

Birmingham New Street: 1.9 miles, Birmingham Moor Street: 1.4 miles, Bordesley Station: 0.6 miles

Bus routes:

For more information and timetables, please visit the Network West Midlands travel site.

Nearest motorways:

M5, M6, M40, M42.

Parking

350 free spaces – majority in front of the main entrance, just off the B4128 Cattell Road.



Security

We have been advised that new security measures are in place at the ground. All bags will be checked upon arrival. Please do not go into any unauthorised areas or rooms.

Registration

You should have registered for the event via the Midlands Critical Care & Trauma Networks website. The events registration desk will be located on the first-floor landing, accessible via the stairs or the lift.

Name badges will **not** be supplied on the day, instead a badge template has been sent with this email which you can complete and cut out prior to attendance, should you wish. We will supply the empty badge holder which can be obtained from our registration desk.

Refreshments

Refreshments including water (all day), tea, coffee & biscuits will be available during in both the Boardroom, Boardroom Club Room & Legends Lounge:

- Registration – 08:00 – 09:30
- Morning break – 11:20
- Lunch break – 13:05 (includes a selection of freshly made sandwiches and tomato flavoured wraps with various fillings, baked wedges, salsa sauce and chive crème fraiche, fruit and a selection of deserts). We hope to meet all dietary requirements.

Sponsors/Exhibitors

A number of companies are helping sponsor our event, please take the opportunity to look at their stands and meet with them during the day. They will be situated in the Boardroom Club room.

Break-out Group Sessions

Immediately following the morning break you will be asked to go to your chosen break-out group (trauma or critical care). You should have already informed us which group you wish to attend, please **do not** change your mind on the day as we have organised the rooms/chairs around the numbers allocated. Each group will be split into smaller more workable groups of approx. 25.

The Trauma Group will be situated in the Legends Lounge

There are 5 questions being posed which you may want to consider prior to attending the event

- 1) How do we ensure we have sufficient resources (blood products, equipment such as ventilators) to meet the needs of our patients in the first few hours? How do we move supplies in the early stages across the Midlands region and how will this be facilitated?
- 2) How do we manage 'business as usual'? Consider regional network mutual aid requirements and the need for recurring ambulance divers? What about specialist service capacity and demand?
- 3) Within the Midlands Region, what is your response, if one of our hospitals is the focus of a terrorist attack? How do we manage the immediate impact and what needs to be considered on the long-term impact on services within the Trust?
- 4) With regards to staffing, are trusts prepared in their plans to manage patients with their existing staff level for the first hour? What plans are in place to manage the staffing over the first 48 hours?
- 5) How will we treat victims alongside the perpetrators?

The Critical Care Group will be situated in the Jasper Carrot Suite, 2nd Floor

There are 3 questions being posed which you may want to consider prior to attending the event

1. How do you respond to a Mass Casualty scenario and maintain safety, quality and minimise risk?
 - Increase in Patients
 - Risk of providing sub optimal care
 - Disparate working
 - Capturing activity and record keeping
2. How can you work collaboratively and provide mutual aid to assist patient flow within your organisation and across the network?

- Visibility and intelligence of patient numbers and acuity
 - Provision of information (Staffing, Equipment, stocks, consumables)
3. How will you sustain running additional areas (Recovery, Anaesthetic rooms, Escalation areas) whilst maintain business as usual?
- Disparate working
 - Medical equipment and consumables
 - Staff working outside of scope or practice
 - Business continuity

Evaluation forms / certificate of attendance /CPD

Evaluation forms will be sent to you electronically, upon completion you will receive your certificate of attendance. CPD have been requested.

We hope you enjoy the event and look forward to seeing you on the day.

Regards

The Midlands Critical Care, Trauma, Burns and Critical Care Paediatric Networks