

Deteriorating Patient Escalation Board



Escalate immediately when:

	08:00 - 17:00	17:00 - 21:00 & weekends		21:00 - 09:00
First Responder				
- NEWS 5 or 6 - Score of 3 in any one parameter - Clinical, patient or carer concern Inform: The Nurse in Charge and FY1 / FY2 Doctor/ANP	Assessment within 60 minutes	Assessment within 60 minutes	- NEWS 5 or 6 - Score of 3 in any one parameter - Clinical, patient or carer concern Inform: HAN Team	Assessment within 60 minutes
If the First responder is a FY doctor or an ANP they should discuss their plan with their Senior Resident Doctor				
NEWS 7 or more Inform: The Nurse in charge and immediately inform the doctor caring for patient, who should escalate to next Senior Resident Doctor available	Assessment within 30 minutes	Assessment within 30 minutes	NEWS 7 or more Inform: The Nurse in charge and immediately inform the doctor caring for patient, who should escalate to next Senior Resident Doctor available	Assessment within 30 minutes by Senior Resident Doctor
If the HAN member is an ANP or FY grade, then the plan should be discussed with the next level of Senior Resident Doctor				

If patient is felt to be at imminent cardiac arrest and or help is required urgently, Medical Emergency should be placed via 2222

Special Response Actions

- All escalations and responses should be documented within the “Escalation” tab on NEWS on Trak
- The first responder should confirm the TEP with their Senior Resident Doctor
- NEWS 7 or more continuous monitoring is defined as every 30 minutes