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Safety Alerts Form - Reference INT GEN 25 006 - SWARM early learning (Resus)

Safety Alert name and reference

Title	SWARM early learning (Resus)
ID	1917
Reference	INT GEN 25 006 - SWARM early learning (Resus)
Opened (dd/MM/yyyy)	23/06/2025
Handler	[I/S] - Senior Datix Manager

Safety Alert details

Type	Internal Alert
Date issued (dd/MM/yyyy)	23/06/2025
Problem	A recent SWARM huddle, which was carried out following a medical emergency on one of the Trusts inpatient units, has highlighted a number of issues including staff being unable to locate specific emergency equipment within the resus bag and lack of medical emergency simulations being facilitated. As a direct result, a number of urgent actions have been shared to mitigate any potential risk:
Action type	Action as Required by the Alert
Action Description	• The oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airways are to be stored within the mesh pocket (along with the pen torch and McGills forceps), which is located on the inside of the inside of the bag. Please see attached picture for clarification. This action must be undertaken when the next Resuscitation Bag / Trolley Daily Weekly Check (CLPG14A Appendix 10) is completed. The checklist will be amended to reflect the storage location. • The 'Resus Bag Refresher' film must be viewed by all staff working within an inpatient setting and a local record kept with the names of those who have viewed the short film, in order to document completion of the action. This action must be highlighted at the next Team meeting. https://youtu.be/Qt56iam7ZwY?si=dJ2Iam72xLxrqXrj • A medical emergency simulation must be carried out every 4 months (minimum requirement) in accordance with the EPUT CPR Procedure (CLPG14A). The Resus Link Practitioners can assist with the facilitation of the simulation and will have access to the library of medical emergency simulations, which have already been developed and shared, with the support of Ward Managers, Matrons, Service Managers/Clinical leads and Professional Nurse Educators. If time does not permit to undertake the simulation in its entirety, one specific element of simulation can be chosen and focused upon, with the learning conversation capturing the important learning i.e. recognising a deteriorating patient. The attached 'Medical Emergency Scenario Practice Report' document must be completed during the medical emergency simulation and stored as a local record of completion, as well as being scanned and sent to [I/S] A question relating to the facilitation of the medical emergency simulations will be added to the Ward Managers audit on Tendable for audit purposes. This alert is being distributed to Matrons, who should review and acknowledge receipt and understanding of the contents via the Datix Safety Alert for each of their areas of responsibility, by close of business Friday 4th July 2025. The actions detailed above should be

evidenced as described and Matrons are not required to provide assurance these have been completed a safety of this Safety Alert response.

Deadline (action underway) (dd/MM/yyyy)	23/06/2025
Deadline (action complete) (dd/MM/yyyy)	04/07/2025
Date action underway (dd/MM/yyyy)	23/06/2025
Progress - Safety Alerts	29.09.25 chaser sent
Date action completed (dd/MM/yyyy)	
Closed (dd/MM/yyyy)	

Documents

Safety Alert Document
Photograph of Resus bag
Medical Emergency Scenario Practice Report

For action by

Not yet sent (0)							
No contacts							
Sent but not yet read (8)							
Forenames	Surname	Job title	Area	Team Base	Team Name	Date Sent	
☐	[I/S]		Modern Matron Clinical Manager			Cumberlege IC Centre Rochford Hospital	23/06/2025
☐			Matron			Henneage Ward The King's Wood Centre, Peter Bruff Ward The Kings Wood Centre, Tower Ward The Landermere Centre	23/06/2025

☐	[I/S]	Matron		The Linden Centre	Rainbow Unit The Linden Centre	23/06/2025
☐		Interim Matron		Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh	Rawreth Court, Rawreth Lane	23/06/2025
☐		Clinical Matron		439 Ipswich Road, The King's Wood Centre, The Lakes, The Landermere Centre	439 Ipswich Road 439 Ipswich Road, Ardleigh Ward The Lakes, Gosfield Ward The Lakes, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) The Lakes, Henneage Ward The King's Wood Centre, Peter Bruff Ward The Kings Wood Centre, Tower Ward The Landermere Centre	30/07/2025
☐		Integrated Clinical Lead			Robin Pinto Unit Luton and Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Unit, Wood Lea Clinic	23/06/2025
☐		Matron				23/06/2025
☐		Matron		The Crystal Centre, The Linden Centre	Christopher Unit (PICU) The Linden Centre, Detox Beds (Topaz Ward), Finchingfield Ward The Linden Centre,	23/06/2025

						Galleywood Ward The Linden Centre, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) The Linden Centre, Ruby Ward The Crystal Centre, Topaz Ward The Crystal Centre	
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+ Read but not yet responded (1)

Forenames	Surname	Job title	Area	Team Base	Team Name	Date Sent	Date Read	
☐	[I/S]		MOdern Matron			Avocet Ward Saffron Walden Community Hospital, Beech Ward (SMH) St Margaret's Hospital (Including Epping Forest Unit), Gibberd Ward Princess Alexandra Hospital, Plane Ward (SMH) St Margaret's Hospital (Including Epping Forest Unit), Poplar Ward (SMH) St Margaret's Hospital (Including Epping Forest Unit)	23/06/2025	23/06/2025

+ Read and responded (11)

Forenames	Surname	Job title	Area	Team Base	Team Name	Date Sent	Date Read	Response Type	Comments	
☐	[I/S]		Matron		Rochford Hospital	Beech Ward (Rochford) Hospital, Cedar Ward Rochford Hospital, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) Rochford Hospital, Willow Ward Rochford Hospital	23/06/2025	09/07/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	
☐			Inpatient Matron			Chelmer Ward Derwent Centre, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) Derwent Centre, Kitwood Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Roding Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Stort Ward	23/06/2025	11/07/2025	Checked, No Action Required Cascaded to Staff for Information	The alert and attached information have been sent to all managers within the west locality; Stort ward, Chelmer, Roding and Kitwood. Our PNE is following up all actions and supporting the wards to ensure the action plan is completed. All managers have access to the alert on datix

					Derwent Centre				
☐	[I/S]	Matron		Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU)	Mental Health Assessment Unit Basildon MHU, Mental Health Urgent Care Department, Mental Health Urgent Care Department Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU)	23/06/2025	28/06/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	Hi all See below and attached. Hi Admin Please can you print the attached for the safety alerts in the ligature wallet. Hi Clinical Site Managers Please can I request your support in checking Grab Bags across the site tonight to ensure our grab bags have all the required contents and are packed in line with the SWARM early learning in 188415. To be recorded on the Site Log. Please can you ensure that each ward has a register started for who has watched the 'Resus Bag Refresher' film: https://youtu.be/Qt56iam7ZwY?si=dJ2Iam72xLxrqXrj Staff who have completed to be recorded on the Site Log. Hi [I/S] Please can you support with the list of Resus Link Practitioners on site - I am aware of [I/S] on MHAU and [I/S] on Hadleigh. Please can we have the schedule created for the simulations; to include days and nights.
☐		Matron		Clifton Lodge, Westcliff	Clifton Lodge Clifton Lodge, Westcliff	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	Checked, No Action Required Cascaded to Staff for Information	All staff have seen plan of layout of Grab bag.
☐		Integrated Clinical Lead		Brockfield House, Wickford	Alpine Brockfield House, Wickford, Aurora Brockfield House, Wickford, Causeway Brockfield House, Wickford,	23/06/2025	24/06/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	email sent to all qualified staff members. Added to MDT Agendas for discussion. Confirmation received that items have been moved to mesh pouch as requested.

					Dune Brockfield House, Wickford, Forest Brockfield House, Wickford, Fuji Brockfield House, Wickford, Lagoon Brockfield House, Wickford				
☐	[I/S]	Matron			Christopher Unit (PICU) The Linden Centre, Detox Beds (Topaz Ward), Finchingfield Ward The Linden Centre, Galleywood Ward The Linden Centre, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) The Linden Centre, Ruby Ward The Crystal Centre, Topaz Ward The Crystal Centre	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	Checked, No Action Required Cascaded to Staff for Information	Information shared with Christopher Unit, Galleywood ward and Finchingfield ward. Matron for service will be following up with assurance of actions.
☐		Matron			Cherrydown Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Hadleigh Unit (PICU) Basildon	23/06/2025	02/10/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	Oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airways relocated to mesh pocket inside the resus bag (with pen torch and McGill's forceps) – action confirmed during July daily/weekly check. Staff on

						Mental Health Unit (MHU), Kelvedon Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU)				Hadleigh, Kelvedon & Cherrydown wards viewed the Resus Bag Refresher film Medical emergency simulation completed on 9th July 2025 in line with CPR Procedure (CLPG14A), with learning conversation documented and report submitted to Resus team.
☐	[I/S]		Integrated Clinical Lead		Brockfield House, Wickford, Luton and Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Unit, The Linden Centre	Alpine Brockfield House, Wickford, Aurora Brockfield House, Wickford, Causeway Brockfield House, Wickford, Dune Brockfield House, Wickford, Edward House The Linden Centre, Forest Brockfield House, Wickford, Fuji Brockfield House, Wickford, Lagoon Brockfield House, Wickford, Robin Pinto Unit Luton and Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Unit	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	This has been actioned for Edward House, Dune Ward and Aurora Ward

☐	[I/S]	Operational Service Manager		439 Ipswich Road, The King's Wood Centre, The Lakes	439 Ipswich Road 439 Ipswich Road, Ardleigh Ward The Lakes, Gosfield Ward The Lakes, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) The Lakes, Henneage Ward The King's Wood Centre, Peter Bruff Ward The Kings Wood Centre	23/06/2025	28/08/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	Shared with all staff and to be discussed in safety Huddles and during staff induction and staff meeting.
☐		Matron			Larkwood Ward The St Aubyn Centre, Longview Ward The St Aubyn Centre, Poplar Ward (CAMHS) Rochford Hospital	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	Actioned for the three camhs inpatient wards
☐		Matron		Brockfield House, Wickford	Alpine Brockfield House, Wickford, Aurora Brockfield House, Wickford, Causeway Brockfield House, Wickford, Dune Brockfield	23/06/2025	30/09/2025	Safety Alert Actioned (Relevant to Trust)	Shared with all nursing staff, via email, staff and MDT meetings for discussing. and conformation that items have been moved to pouch.

						House, Wickford, Forest Brockfield House, Wickford, Fuji Brockfield House, Wickford, Lagoon Brockfield House, Wickford				
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For information only

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No contacts									
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Forenames	Surname	Job title	Area	Team Base	Team Name	Date Sent	Date Read	Response Type	Comments
☐	Moriam	Adekunle	Director of Safety and Patient Safety Specialist				23/06/2025		
☐	Nicholas	Archer	Head of Deteriorating Patient Pathways, Resuscitation Training				23/06/2025	24/06/2025	
☐	[I/S]		Nurse Consultant				23/06/2025		
☐	Lucy	Beach	Director of Safety and Patient Safety Specialist				23/06/2025		
☐	[I/S]		Clinical Nurse Manager for Inpatient			ESD Stroke & Neuro St Margaret's	23/06/2025	25/06/2025	

			Services & ESD			Hospital (Including Epping Forest Unit), Gibberd Ward Princess Alexandra Hospital			
☐	[I/S]		Professional Nurse Educator		439 Ipswich Road, The Lakes	439 Ipswich Road 439 Ipswich Road, Ardleigh Ward The Lakes, Gosfield Ward The Lakes	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	
☐			Service Manager			Christopher Unit (PICU) The Linden Centre, Finchingfield Ward The Linden Centre, Galleywood Ward The Linden Centre, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) The Linden Centre, Ruby Ward The Crystal Centre, Topaz Ward The Crystal Centre	23/06/2025		
☐	Vijay	Chuttoo	Deputy Director for Quality and Safety (Specialist Services)				23/06/2025		

☐	[I/S]		cpn				23/06/2025		
☐			Operational Service Manager			Clifton Lodge Clifton Lodge, Westcliff, Gloucester Ward Thurrock Hospital, Meadowview Ward Thurrock Hospital, Mid & South Crisis Response Service 24/7, Mid & South Crisis Response Service 24/7 Sankey House, Pitsea, Rawreth Court, Rawreth Lane	23/06/2025		
☐			Professional Nurse Educator			Henneage Ward The King's Wood Centre, Peter Bruff Ward The Kings Wood Centre, Tower Ward The Landermere Centre	23/06/2025	25/06/2025	
☐			Head of Clinical Education and Safer Staffing		The Lodge, Wickford	Corporate Management The Lodge, Wickford	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	
☐	lianne	joyce	Deputy Director of Quality and Safety - Inpatient and Urgent Care				23/06/2025		
☐	[I/S]		Professional Nurse Educator			Cedar Ward Rochford Hospital, Meadowview Ward Thurrock	23/06/2025		

					Hospital, Willow Ward Rochford Hospital, Beech Ward (Rochford) Rochford Hospital, Gloucester Ward Thurrock Hospital			
☐	[I/S]		Service Manager		Basildon CRHT Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Beech Ward (Rochford) Rochford Hospital, Castlepoint & Rayleigh CRHT, Cedar Ward Rochford Hospital, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) Rochford Hospital, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) The Linden Centre, Home First Team, Home First Team The Linden Centre, Mental Health Liaison Team, Mental Health Liaison Team Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Mental	23/06/2025		

					Health Liaison Team Light Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Mental Health Liaison Team Southend Hospital, Mental Health Liaison Team The Linden Centre, Thurrock CRHT Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Willow Ward Rochford Hospital			
☐	[I/S]		Service Manager		Cherrydown Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Grangewaters Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Hadleigh Unit (PICU) Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Kelvedon Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Mental Health Assessment Unit Basildon MHU, Mental Health Urgent Care Department, Mental Health Urgent Care Department Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), The ECT Suite Basildon Mental Health	23/06/2025		

						Unit (MHU), The ECT Suite The Lakes, The ECT Suite The Linden Centre, rTMS Brentwood Resource Centre			
☐	[I/S]		Professional Nurse Educator			Chelmer Ward Derwent Centre, Kitwood Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Roding Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Stort Ward Derwent Centre	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	
☐	Ann	Sheridan	Executive Nurse				23/06/2025		
☐	[I/S]		Head of Clinical Transformation		The Lodge, Wickford	Corporate Management The Lodge, Wickford	23/06/2025		
☐	Katy	Stafford	Deputy Director of Quality and Safety & Inpatient and Urgent Care Services			439 Ipswich Road 439 Ipswich Road, Ardleigh Ward The Lakes, Basildon CRHT Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Beech Ward (Rochford) Rochford Hospital, Bernard Ward, Castlepoint & Rayleigh CRHT, Cedar Ward Rochford Hospital, Chelmer Ward	23/06/2025		

Derwent Centre, Cherrydown Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Christopher Unit (PICU) The Linden Centre, Finchingfield Ward The Linden Centre, Galleywood Ward The Linden Centre, Gloucester Ward Thurrock Hospital, Gosfield Ward The Lakes, Grangewaters Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Hadleigh Unit (PICU) Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Henneage Ward The King's Wood Centre, Home First Team, Kelvedon Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Kitwood Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Luton & South Beds CRHT, Meadowview Ward Thurrock Hospital, Mental Health Assessment Unit

					Basildon MHU, Mental Health Liaison Team, Mental Health Liaison Team Light Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Mid & South Crisis Response Service 24/7, Peter Bruff Ward The Kings Wood Centre, Roding Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Ruby Ward The Crystal Centre, South East – CRHTT Rochford Hospital, Stort Ward Derwent Centre, The ECT Suite, Thorpe Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Thurrock CRHT Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Topaz Ward The Crystal Centre, Tower Ward The Landermere Centre, West Essex Crisis Response Service (CRS), West Liaison Team Derwent Centre, Willow Ward Rochford Hospital			
☐	[I/S]	CAMHS Service		Rochford Hospital,	Larkwood Ward The St Aubyn	23/06/2025		

			Manager		The Linden Centre, The St Aubyn Centre	Centre, Longview Ward The St Aubyn Centre, Poplar Ward (CAMHS) Rochford Hospital, Rainbow Unit The Linden Centre			
☐	[I/S]		Professional Nurse Educator			Administration Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Cherrydown Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Hadleigh Unit (PICU) Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Kelvedon Ward Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU), Mental Health Assessment Unit Basildon MHU, Mental Health Urgent Care Department Basildon Mental Health Unit (MHU)	23/06/2025	23/06/2025	
☐	[I/S]			Service Manager		Derwent Centre, St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services	Chelmer Ward Derwent Centre, Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS), Health Based Place of Safety (HBPoS) Derwent Centre, Home First Team, Home First Team Derwent Centre,	23/06/2025	

						Kitwood Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Mental Health Liaison Team, Mental Health Liaison Team Derwent Centre, Reception Staff, Reception Staff Derwent Centre, Roding Ward St Margarets Hospital, Mental Health Services, Stort Ward Derwent Centre, West Essex Crisis Response Service (CRS)			
☐	Glenn	Westrop	DDQS West Essex				23/06/2025	25/06/2025	
☐	Liz	Wiseman	Service Manager		Brockfield House, Wickford, Luton and Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Unit, The Linden Centre, Wood Lea Clinic	Alpine Brockfield House, Wickford, Aurora Brockfield House, Wickford, Causeway Brockfield House, Wickford, Dune Brockfield House, Wickford, Edward House The Linden Centre, Forest Brockfield House, Wickford, Fuji Brockfield House, Wickford,	23/06/2025		

					Lagoon Brockfield House, Wickford, Robin Pinto Unit Luton and Central Bedfordshire Mental Health Unit, Wood Lea Clinic			
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