

Pathology Departments

BLOOD BANK/HAEMATOLOGY/BIOCHEMISTRY/MICROBIOLOGY/HISTOPATHOLOGY

FUNCTION/ROLE: To:

- Ensure laboratory requests are actioned as efficiently and effectively as possible.

ACTIVATION PROCEDURE:

- You will be informed by the Switchboard – Alert level 1.

DAY & NIGHT

On being advised that the CUH Major Emergency Plan is in operation the CUH Blood Bank Medical Scientist will:

1. Inform the Blood Transfusion Service located at St. Finbarr's Hospital
2. Arrange the immediate delivery of additional blood stock

On being advised of that the CUH major Emergency Plan is in operation Laboratory Manager Tadgh Hurley or Stephen McGrath or appropriate deputy will:

1. Alert and cascade the Chief Medical Scientists and appropriate Medical & Scientific Staff.
2. Defer all routine and non emergency work until stand down is declared (if appropriate).
3. Prepare the department as set out in Standard Operating Procedure (MI – C – PAT – EMERPLA & LP – C – BTR – MAJACC).