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Mandatory Anaphylaxis Training – please ensure your training is up to date

All qualified healthcare staff are reminded to ensure their mandatory Anaphylaxis e-learning is completed and up to date on ESR.

Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening medical emergency that can occur rapidly and unexpectedly in any healthcare setting. Early recognition and prompt treatment are essential and can save lives.

In England, more than 25,000 patients are admitted to hospital each year with allergy and anaphylaxis-related reactions, and around 20–40 fatal cases occur annually across the UK.

Within a hospital environment, severe allergic reactions may be encountered in a wide range of settings including wards, outpatient departments, theatres and diagnostics, making awareness and preparedness essential for all clinical teams.

Mandatory training helps ensure colleagues have the knowledge, confidence and understanding to recognise symptoms quickly and respond appropriately when required.

Please take time to check your ESR record and ensure your Anaphylaxis training remains up to date.