Improving patient outcome following cardiac arrest...

...learning from experience for the benefit of future patients

This hospital participates in the National Cardiac Arrest Audit (NCAA) which provides feedback on the number of, and outcomes from, cardiac arrests which occur in hospital.

The audit aims to reduce the number of potentially avoidable in-hospital cardiac arrests. It also aims to improve patient outcomes following cardiac arrest, helping to ensure all patients have the same chance for the best outcome across all hospitals.

Staff collect information on the patient and the outcome of the cardiac arrest. These data are then analysed by an independent organisation. This hospital uses the results of the audit to help improve care for patients.

Further information can be found in the leaflet available from Resuscitation Officers based at this hospital.

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