

ED Senior – Roles and Responsibilities

1. Work with the nurse in charge to maximise flow and department efficiency. Complete 2 hourly touch points with the nurse in charge when they are completing the department sitrep to review and develop plans for patients in the department.
2. Ensure timely clinical assessment of patients (Cat 1/2 seen <1hr, ECG's reviewed within 10min).
3. Supporting the team to make timely and effective management plans (aim for all patients to have a plan by 3hr).
4. Lead the handover meetings where all majors/resus patients are reviewed and any issues in department are discussed and resolutions found at 08:00, 13:00, 17:00, 22:00 .
5. Ensure senior review in line with RCEM guidelines (returns within 72 hours, adult chest pain, abdominal pain over 60 years, under 1 year olds with a fever)
6. If the consultant is leaving the department with Dr wait >2hr complete the narrative section of the sitrep on EMBeds to describe the plan to manage the risk in the department.
7. Have oversight of all patients needing admission, to understand the reason they need admitting to hospital.