

Northern Trauma Network resuscitative thoracotomy training



Background

- Three resuscitative thoracotomies at University Hospital of North Tees since 2017
- A need for multi-disciplinary training

Objectives

- Create trauma team capability to deliver resuscitative thoracotomy for traumatic cardiac arrest 24 hours a day - as per RCEM, RCUK, ERC guidelines
- Promote multi-disciplinary understanding
- Give local knowledge to enable house simulation drills



Funding support

- Enabled 10 nurses to attend resuscitative thoracotomy course
- Supported in-house simulation drills for multi-disciplinary doctors in training, emergency department nurses and transfusion staff.