



London Ambulance Service

Clinical Equipment Working Group (LAS CEWG)

Tuesday 7th September 2021

Minutes of the LAS CEWG held via Microsoft Teams

Present		
Name	Initials	Job Title
		Deputy Medical Director
		Clinical Practice Development Manager Critical Care
		Senior Sector Clinical Lead, North Central Sector
		Head of Transformation & Engagement for Resilience & Specialist Assets (RS&A)
		Supply Chain Manager - Distribution
		Governance & Performance Manager for Supply & Distribution
		Supply Chain Manager - Material Specialist
		Category Manager for Logistics & Medical Equipment Manager
		Education Governance Manager
		Education Centre Manager
		Health & Safety Manager
		Paramedic
		Chief Clinical Information Officer
		Medical Devices Manager
		Clinical Team Manager - Paramedic
		Clinical Team Manager - Paramedic
		Head of Infection Prevention & Control
		Lead Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner
		Clinical Advisor to Medical Directorate
		Paramedic
		Paramedic
		Programs & Projects Manager
		Head of Health, Safety & Security (Corporate Affairs)
		Medical Buyer
		Senior IPC Practitioner

1. Welcome and apologies
 - 1.1.
2. Declarations of interest
 - 2.1.
3. DCA Packing List
 - 3.1. One CD oxygen cylinder to be removed, one small Entonox cylinder to be removed.
4. New Generation Ambulance Trolley Bed Loading Mechanism
 - 4.1. [REDACTED] – Approved
 - 4.2. Chair Approved (Existing Cary chair to still be carried)
5. Reasonable Adjustments Box
 - 5.1. Approved in principle – each item must be single use, including ear defenders
6. 6 Point Harness
 - 6.1. Approved.
 - 6.2. Discussion were had around the ability to secure a patient weighing under 4.5kg. This discussion will be progressed offline and brought back to the meeting at a later date.
7. Combi-50 Laryngoscope
 - 7.1. Approved ([REDACTED] to forward pictures to education)
8. 42mm MVB Masks
 - 8.1. Neonatal mask to be added to BVM ([REDACTED] to forward pictures to education)
9. Any Other Business
 - 9.1. Razors [REDACTED]
 - 9.2. A number of DATIXs have been raised relating to staff injuries from razor blades.
 - 9.3. No actions were identified.
 - 9.4. LP15 straps [REDACTED]
 - 9.5. A claim has been raised against the Trust relating to an injury occurring whilst using the LP15 which had an incorrect strap fitted.
 - 9.6. It was asked if there was a way forward in relation to this, there was no answer.