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**Recommended Triggers:**

- Cardiac arrests
- Unexpected medical emergencies
- Trauma Calls
- Member of staff request

# ‘HOT’ DEBRIEFING

Thank the attending team.

**“Is everyone okay?”** → if not, address this first!

“We are now going to have a 5 minute team debrief.

The purpose of this is to **improve patient care** and our clinical decision making.

This is **not about criticizing or assigning blame.**

This is not mandatory but participation is welcomed.

Everything discussed in this debrief is **confidential.**”



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WE WANT YOUR  
FEEDBACK



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<b>Introductions</b>	Team members present and roles.
<b>Summary</b>	Brief summary of the case.
<b>What went well?</b>	Team work & communication? Clear leadership? Clinical decision making? Appropriate delegation & roles? Situational awareness? Outcome?
<b>Improvements?</b>	What can we do better next time?
<b>Points to take away</b>	Learning points – identify 1 or 2 from the team.
<b>Equipment</b>	Any equipment issues? Missing equipment/drugs? Guidelines available? - <b>Nominate someone to address/highlight issues.</b>