Appendices

Abbreviations

A&E Accident and emergency department

BP Blood pressure

CPR Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

DH Department of Health

GMC General Medical Council

HDU High dependency unit

ICU Intensive care unit

MEWS Modified early warning system

M&M Morbidity and mortality

MRSA Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus

ONS Office of National Statistics

PRHO Pre-registration house officer

QAF Questionnaire assessment form

RCP Royal College of Physicians

SHO Senior house officer

SpR Specialist registrar

SpR 1/2 Year 1 or 2 specialist registrar