Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Protocol for management of patients presenting with STEMI outside of working hours.

Monday – Friday 4:30pm – 8:30am & weekends

Whilst waiting for ambulance: cannulation, give aspirin 300mg PO & ticagrelor 180mg PO, analgesia, O2 (if required).

DO NOT GIVE HEPARIN (FONDAPARINUX etc)

If patient self presents OR if ECG develops STEMI whilst in hospital,

ED/Med registrar to phone cath lab at BHI via direct line

**0117 342 5999**

& fax ECG to **0117 342 5926**

If transfer agreed, phone SWAST for urgent transfer via 999

In cases of cardiogenic shock, discuss with BHI

Ambulance service to follow their own protocols.

However, if patient pre alerted as STEMI, ED to instruct crew to take patient directly to BHI. Remember time is important. If ETA at GWH is 7:00am or after on weekdays then patient to be conveyed to GWH & discussion had with cath lab at 8:00am when staff arrive.