Haemorrhage

St John

- Primary Care
- Intermediate Care
- Advanced Care
- Critical Care

HAEMORRHAGE IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY SURVEY with c-spine consideration

Consider **Traumatic Cardiac Arrest Guidelines**

Commence CPR if no signs of life

Manage catastrophic haemmorhage

- **Direct pressure**
- **CAT Tourniquet**
- **Pelvic binder (T-POD)**
- Consider **Tranexamic Acid**
- **Haemostatic dressing & Israeli bandage**

Apply Trauma Management Principles

Consider **advanced airway**

Consider patient positioning

Apply reassurance

Administer: Oxygen if indicated

Ventilate if necessary

Perform Vital Sign Survey

Consider cardiac monitoring as indicated

Establish **IV access**

Perform Secondary / CNS Survey

Manage Trauma as required

Consider **fluid therapy** as required

Adult patients with penetrating trauma may benefit from permissive hypotension (SBP 70mmHg)

Consider pain relief as required

Monitor closely
Record observations
Stable: Every 10 minutes
Time Critical: Every 5 minutes.

Time Critical: Transport Priority 1

Patient Stable: Transport via normal road conditions

Transport to appropriate facility as per **Major Trauma Guidelines**