



Computer aid saves girl swimmer

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For the first time in the UK, a computer-aided "drowning detector" has helped lifeguards save a young person's life.

The "Poseidon" system at Bangor swimming pool in Gwynedd was called into action last week when a swimmer got into difficulties.

The system, installed two years ago, monitors potential distress and alerts lifeguards that someone might be in trouble.

It also tells rescuers where the swimmer is. In this case, the alarm was sounded within seconds and she was rescued from the bottom of the pool.

After emergency resuscitation, the girl was taken to hospital and has since recovered.