



Freedom of Information Request – 3235

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would like to request the following information regarding your Trust's Surgical Hub(s) to gain clarity on governance structures, scope of practice, and performance measurement.

I would appreciate it if you could provide the requested information within the statutory 20 working days. If any part of the information is exempt or unavailable, I kindly ask that you explain the reasons for this and, if possible, provide any partial data that may be accessible.

James Paget Orthopaedic Hub was recently opened.

At the current time it is managed in the same way as our main theatre block under the Theatres Divisional Operations Manager with input from speciality as required.

1. Clinical & Financial Responsibilities

- **Who holds clinical accountability for the surgical hub's operations?**
The Board.
- **Who holds financial accountability for the surgical hub's budget and procurement decisions?**
Arnold Rayavarapu
- **How is funding allocated between the hub and the wider trust?**
Forms part of funding assigned to Theatres.

2. Organisational Structure & Governance

- **Can you provide an organigram detailing the governance and reporting structure for the surgical hub?**
Please see below organogram.
- **How does the surgical hub integrate with the broader Trust structure?**
Please see below organogram.

Hub is managed the same way as main theatres all escalation procedures are the same.

- **Are there any external partnerships (e.g., with independent providers or regional collaborations)?** *No*

3. Existing Scope of Practice

- **What surgical Urology, Gynaecology, General Surgery and ENT procedures are currently performed in the hub?**
Orthopaedics only
- **What are the inclusion/exclusion criteria for cases managed within the hub?**
Adult orthopaedics only (no paediatrics).
- **Are there any service limitations due to staffing, infrastructure, or policy constraints?**
No

4. Planned/Future Scope of Practice

- **Are there discussions around integrating additional specialties or increasing surgical capacity specifically in Urology, Gynaecology, General Surgery and ENT?**

May access paediatrics in the future.

- **Are there any future workforce or equipment investments planned to support hub expansion?**

Robotics and guided navigation

5. Success Metrics & Reporting Mechanisms

- **How is the hub's impact on elective recovery and patient outcomes measured?**

Capacity and resourced for 7 day working, Effectiveness will be monitored through separation of national data submissions. Aiming for national hub accreditation registration by end of 2025.

Division of Surgery and Women's & Children's Services

