

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

 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

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Divisional Business Charlie Bird Manager Divisional Project Divisional Project Manager Amanda Stainton James Horth Manager Divisional Medical Director Mr R Lal - All specialities Angela Wakeley Lead Nurse **Divisional Operations Director** Brett Norton Deputy Divisional Medical Head of Midwifery Nicola Lovett

(including theatres) and Lead for Safety

Roster Business

Rowena Starkey

Manager Support

Support Officer Rebecca Earle Business

Dr R Dumpala - Lead for

Divisional Operations Manager Arnold Rayavarapu

Group 5

Day Care Unit

Pre-Assessment

Theatres (Main theatre, Daycare theatre & JPOC)

Personal Assistant (DOD / Lead Nurse) Mia Hurren

Personal Assistant (HoM) Nina Abbott

Governance Facilitator Clinical Deputy Clinical

Governance Facilitator Vacant post Coordinator

Sally Bracey

Irene Brown

Divisional Administrator Maddison O'Sullivan

Governance Clinical

Dr Saurabh Mehrotra Business Support Manager Clinical Lead (Anaesthetics) Debbie Wilby (Theatres)

Elective Planning Manager Di Yallop

Spinal Services

Pain Management

An aesth etics

Decontamination Services

Katy Harris

Business Manager (Anaesthetics)

- Matron Jo Dias Theatres
- Pain Management DCU
- Pre-assessment

Matron

- Bridget Inyang
 ICU/ CCORT
- Head and Neck
- Vascular access