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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to preoperative assessment provision.

You asked:

- 1. Does your trust have separate preoperative assessment clinics for each specialty or combined clinics?*
- 2. Where does preoperative assessment sit in your trust's management or organisational structure.*
- 3. Please provide a full management or organisational structure to illustrate where preoperative assessment sits.*
- 4. How many patients attend preoperative assessment per year in: T&O, general surgery (upper and lower GI, breast), urology, ophthalmology (cases under general anaesthesia only), gynaecology, ENT, Max Fax, other.*
- 5. Please indicate numbers per year for each specialty if possible.*
- 6. If unable to provide numbers per specialty, please provide total numbers per year and indicate which specialties are included in this number.*
- 7. How many total whole time equivalents (WTE) nurses for preoperative assessment of these patients; please provide number of WTE for each band of nursing staff.*
- 8. How many consultant anaesthetist sessions in preoperative assessment per week?*
- 9. Does your trust provide a Prehabilitation service for patients undergoing surgery?*
- 10. If a Prehabilitation service is provided, what does this comprise and for whom?*
- 11. Does your trust have an Enhanced Care Ward?*
- 12. Does your trust provide CPET for surgical patients?*
- 13. Does your trust have a department or directorate of Perioperative Medicine?*

Trust response:

FOI request:	Response:			
Does your trust have separate preoperative assessment clinics for each specialty or combined clinics?	Combined clinic for different specialities.			
Where does preoperative assessment sit in your trust’s management or organisational structure. Please provide a full management or organisational structure to illustrate where preoperative assessment sits.	Theatres and Critical care directorate which then lies within the surgical directorate			
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	contract_year			
	ClinicSpecialty	20192020	20202021	Total
	*SPEC	8525	2440	10965
	TOS	1890	1278	3168
	SUR	1305	1213	2518
	URO	1035	1080	2115
	ENT	1531	355	1886
	GYN	844	463	1307
	PT	848	2	850
	BC (Breast)	169	146	315
	CAR	136	7	143
	GONC	73		73
	CB	5		5
	ONC		3	3
	PTOS	3		3
	GAST	1	1	2
Total	16365	6988	23353	
How many total whole time	Band 2:0.5 WTE			

equivalents (WTE) nurses for preoperative assessment of these patients; please provide number of WTE for each band of nursing staff.	Band 3:2.26 WTE Band 4:0 Band 5:11.36 Band 6:2.5 WTE Band 7:1.6 WTE Band 8 or greater:
How many consultant anaesthetist sessions in preoperative assessment per week?	9 per fortnight.
Does your trust provide a Prehabilitation service for patients undergoing surgery?	no
If a Prehabilitation service is provided, what does this comprise and for whom?	Not applicable
Does your trust have an Enhanced Care Ward?	Being developed
Does your trust provide CPET for surgical patients?	yes
Does your trust have a department or directorate of Perioperative Medicine?	No