

PRACTICE PROFILE



Area		Location	Contact Number
Outpatients Department		St Marys Hospital	01983 534687
Clinical Business Unit	Surgery, Women's and Children's Health	Review of Profile due	October 2026
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		UoS/UOP/OU	
Learning Environment Mission Statement			

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	<p>Access to the main Outpatient Department is now via a new entrance which is located off the North carpark, where there will be a pick up and drop off area.</p> <p>The new entrance now has a 3 way 'traffic light system' between Children's ward entrance, CDC, Phlebotomy and Main OPD, which enables patients to and from Outpatients to pass more safely to the department.</p> <p>On entry to the Outpatients department visitors check in for appointments at the reception desk and wait in the waiting area for their clinician/ HCSW to call them. Hand washing facilities and hand sanitiser is available on arrival and in all waiting areas.</p> <p>Safety huddles are carried out each morning to ensure staff are updated on current safety updates and to check staff wellbeing and to highlight any potential problems that could be encountered. Safety equipment checks are discussed at the safety huddle each morning.</p>
Description of Service and Client Group	Our role is to provide a consultant service for people on the Island so they can receive treatment for a whole range of injuries and other medical conditions. We run over 100 clinics a week in 3 departments and provide nursing support for clinics in other specialities within the hospital.
Description of related services & Client group	We also support clinics for speciality teams visiting from the mainland including: Oncologists, Vascular Surgeons and Plastic Surgeons.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Monday 0830 – 1730 Tuesday 0830 – 2000 Wednesday 0830 – 1730 Thursday 0830 – 1730 Friday 0830 - 1730
	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

Dress Code	nhs.sharepoint.com/sites/R1F_CorporateServices/SiteAssets/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FR1F_CorporateServices%2FSiteAssets%2FAssets-per-service-area%2FPolicies%2FDress Code and Uniform Policy%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FR1F_CorporateServices%2FSiteAssets%2FAssets-per-service-area%2FPolicies
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by Clinical Education Team followed by local induction within clinical area
Staff / rest room facilities	We have a staff room and changing facilities available
Expectations during placement	Professional conduct at all times, adhering to trust policy and guidelines

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Marsden Manual of Clinical Practice
Common Abbreviations	LTHR, RTHR, ENT, GI, OBS, CXR, MRI and many more, please ask if you are unsure
Specific learning opportunities	Clinics covering surgery and its subspecialities including colorectal, breast and upper GI, plastics and vascular. Oncology services, pain clinic, gynae, respiratory, urology, trauma and ortho
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Casting, minor operations, ENT procedure, wound care, outpatient surgical procedures.
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Major areas of focus during your placement will be Orthopaedics and ENT. As well as developing clinical knowledge and skills, it is expected that you will develop your organisational skills to learn to run your own clinics during placement, supporting a Doctor or teams of Doctors.
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Hub and Spoke

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	Nursing students and therapists
Professionals working in the environment	Doctors, Nurses and AHPs
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Children attend fracture clinic and ENT

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