


PRACTICE PROFILE



Area		Location	Contact Number
Endoscopy		St. Mary's Hospital, IOW, Main Hospital	01983 534269
Directorate	Planned	Review of Profile due	October 2026
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Learning Environment Mission Statement		 pr200924_endoscop y_vision_1ppa3.pdf Endoscopy unit Vision: Our endoscopy unit is measured against national standards to make sure that we're delivering the best care to our patients. Our endoscopy team aims to provide a safe, caring, efficient and friendly service to the people of the Isle of Wight. Our main aims are to provide: Every patient with a person-centred approach, delivered by a competent and professional multidisciplinary team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe and comfortable environment that ensures people's privacy and dignity. • Excellent communication within the unit and the multidisciplinary team as well as with those we serve, other wards and departments in order to provide an efficient and seamless service. • A service that keeps people informed and up to date on time scales. • Endoscopic procedures performed to the highest standard in accordance to the latest research, guidelines and Trust policies. • Well trained professional staff who adhere to the standards of their respective regulatory bodies, including frequently updating their knowledge and skills. • Approachable staff, in a friendly supportive atmosphere. • Appropriate support to enable people to make informed decisions and alleviate their anxieties. • Early diagnosis and treatment. • Timely information regarding the outcome of a procedure. 	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/our-services/planned-care-services/endoscopy/endoscopy.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	Provision of diagnostic and therapeutic service to patients requiring endoscopic procedures: Gastroscopy, Colonoscopy, Flexible Sigmoidoscopy, ERCP, Cystoscopy, Bronchoscopy and therapeutic intervention: e.g. polypectomies, biopsies, diathermy, dilatation, stent insertion, treatment for acute GI bleed, PEG insertion

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

Description of related services & Client group	Outpatient elective and planned, as well as inpatient emergency procedures and bowel screening surveillance
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LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Open 0730hrs, patients arrive 0745hrs for LFT Swabbing. Endoscopy is a green pathway. Mon to Fri close 1700hrs
Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20Policy.pdf Generally scrubs worn in theatre and PPE worn for decontamination of equipment
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within clinical area. Resource / orientation folder available for learners
Staff / rest room facilities	Staff room, tea, coffee, fridge, eating area, microwave and toaster, changing room, staff shower
Expectations during placement	Fully engage and be interested in departmental activities, depending on level of experience/scope of practice/knowledge. Identify own learning needs prior to, or very early on in the Endoscopy placement.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	British Society of Gastroenterology Gastrointestinal Nursing Journal, RCN.
Common Abbreviations	Generic and specific abbreviations in use. <i>"Endoscopy is not a procedure"</i>
Specific learning opportunities	This is a specialist unit – you will see the GI tract, respiratory tract, lower urinary tract, associated anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology. You will see a range of procedures, for example GI Endoscopy (oesophagus, stomach, bowel), Bronchoscopy (lungs), and Cystoscopy (bladder).
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	See above.
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Students are encouraged to spend time with the clinical nurse specialists, such as cancer nurse specialists, and work outside of the unit in areas such as theatres and, if possible follow a patient journey from diagnostic procedure to treatment outcome.
Models of practice experience e.g Hub & Spoke, Patient Journeys	See above.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	Student nurses, medical students.
Professionals working in the environment	Nurses, Nurse Specialists, Healthcare Assistants, Doctors, Medical Students, Urologists, Surgeons, GI Physicians.
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Patients with mental health care needs and learning difficulties are often seen within the Unit. Possibly occasional maternity patients and paediatric patients too.

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