


PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Day Surgical Unit		2 nd Floor North Hospital St Marys	01983 822099 Ext 4321
Directorate	Planned	Annual Review of Profile due	30/09/2026
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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

<p>General information about the clinical area.</p> <p>Please include a description of the service and client group and other professionals/ learners working within the environment</p>
<p>http://www.iow.nhs.uk</p> <p>The Unit deals with - Urology, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, ENT, General Surgery, Acute/ Chronic pain, Maxillo-facial, Bone marrow Biopsy, Day case ortho trauma, Ct Guided biopsies</p> <p>2 x Day Surgery theatres providing elective surgery for adults and paediatric patients (limited provision), Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) features in the day to day running of the ward.</p> <p>PAAU (Pre-Admissions & Assessment Unit), Endoscopy, ICU (Intensive Care), HSDU (Hospital Sterilisation and Disinfection Unit), Children's Ward, Emergency Department & Diagnostic Imaging. Patients with complex care needs, learning disabilities, cognitive disorders, all relatives, and carers. Local prison population also frequently access services.</p> <p>The Day surgery ward encompasses a multi-skilled team of Registered Nurses & support workers, who ensure a holistic approach to care by promoting each patient right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality at all times. We work as a team and endeavour to uphold high standards of evidence-based practice at all times, in accordance with the professional codes of conduct from the NMC. We recognise that education and lifelong learning has an underpinning role in providing high standards and best practice, and we aim to share, support, and encourage learning in a multi-professional team, sharing time and resources through teaching and mentoring.</p>

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Patterns	(Monday – Friday) 0715H – 2100H
Dress Code	<p>Uniforms to be changed <u>daily/ shift/ if leaving building/ if soiled</u>, spare shoes available. Student uniform in conjunction with IOW NHS Trust dress code policy:</p> <p>https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy.pdf</p>
Induction/Orientati on programme	<p>Trust induction provided by the Clinical Education Team followed by a local induction</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Introduction to the DSU BOOKLET.docx</p> </div> <p>within the department.</p>

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

Staff/rest room facilities	Kitchen facilities with microwave, kettle etc. Hospital canteen/ Costa available on site
Expectations during placement	<p>A willingness to turn every opportunity to learning. Account and profit from the wide scope of experience that is available. Students need to be pro-active in defining the opportunities which meet their own personal learning needs.</p> <p>It is expected that the learner raises concerns and good practice to the ward sister.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>(Feedback given to CET to share with Unit- Pink Flag to raise concerns) Pink Flag – Supporting and protecting the student experience across the IoW NHS Trust</p> </div>

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Specific learning opportunities within this clinical setting, including areas of expertise, common assessments, interventions, care pathways and clinical skills etc.

Peri-operative practice: Anaesthetics/ Theatre management: Scrub practice/ Acute recovery practice: Airway management and Acute pain management of paediatric and adult patients/ Second stage recovery management/ Acute and Chronic pain management via doctor and nurse-led clinics and theatre interventions/ Nurse-led and anaesthetist-led pre-admission assessment (in PAAU on DSU placement)/ Main surgical ward

Pre-, inter-, and post-operative care/ Emergency care as required and appropriate

Recommended reading/Websites and common abbreviations to review ahead of starting on placement

British Association of Day Surgery (BADS), Association for Perioperative Practice (AFPP) Pre-, inter-, and post-operative care/ Emergency care as required and appropriate, College of Operating Departments (CODP), Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT), Trust's online learning such as (ClinicalSkills.Net, ESR), Anxious patients, Administration of O2 via simple face mask/ nasal cannula

Common Abbreviations -**GA**-General Anaesthetic, **JACS**-Electronic prescribing, and pharmacy administration system, **LA**-Local Anaesthetic, **(R)ODP**-(Registered) Operating Department Practitioner, **HCPC**-Registered Theatre Practitioner, **WHO**-World Health Organisation (Pre- and post-operative briefings and checklist)

Models of practice experience e.g. Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys

ITU/ Emergency Department/ Acute and Chronic Pain/ Maternity/ PAAU/ Nurse led Orthopaedic clinics/ Critical Care Outreach/ Elective patient surgery journeys across all specialities by arrangement and consent