

Endoscopy Unit Profile

Site/s	Specialities	Unit Name	Bed Capacity
St. Peter's	Colorectal and Gastroenterology	Endoscopy	1 Endoscopy room
Dedicated Endoscopy Unit	Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopies including ERCP oesophageal and colonic dilatation and stent placement. PEG tube placements	Recovery	The use of adjacent Day theatre 3 times weekly.
	Respiratory		2 screening lists per week carried out in the X-Ray department.
	Diagnostic only		10 Bed Recovery room
Working Patterns Eg. Internal rotation 7 days a week, flexible shifts, full and part-time contracts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very flexible - Part-time, full time, term time working etc. • Holidays - RNs 35 days per year including Bank holidays. • Usually full time (37.5 hrs.) per week, including on calls. 		
Education and Training eg. Preceptorship, Education programme, Practice development, Staff study days etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a Clinical Practice Educator who discusses and plans preceptorship induction programme (pack given to staff) education programmes etc. • Each member appraised after 3-4 months and then annually. • In house, work based competencies are available to staff to work towards. • Opportunities to develop intravenous cannulation skills. • Opportunities to develop PEG 1st. assistant skills. • Opportunities to attend specialist endoscopy study days, courses and national conferences. • Opportunities to develop leadership skills. 		
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior staff are always supported by a senior member of staff. • Mentoring, preceptorship and practice facilitators are all used as immediate individual support mechanisms. • The use of our fully developed Endoscopy Integrated Care Pathway facilitates doing the right thing, to the right patient at the right time with the desired outcome. 		
Current Developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our own Nurse Endoscopist - self managed clinics. • There are opportunities to work cross-site. • Nurse administered Entonox • Improving patient involvement and autonomy. • Clinical Benchmarking. 		

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