

Unit and Responsibilities

The unit comprises of:

Sister:

- Sandra Noon

Band 5 Staff Nurse:

- Bev Harvey (LEM)
- Debi King
- Rosemary Sharpe
- Vicki Straw
- Joanne Perrin
- Lorna Bateman
- Sally Ann Sykes
- Clare Wells

Health Care Assistant's:

- Sharon Bell
- Amber Evans
- Rachel Bryant
- Julie Taylor
- Angela Wall
- Karen Price
- Ashley Dinsdale

The unit is operational Monday to Friday and provides a service for all patients scheduled for elective surgery.

Responsibilities:

Admissions Planning Clerks:

- Responsible for issuing patients with pre-assessment appointments, making necessary changes and entering all details on the computerised system.

Health Care Assistants:

- Recording of blood pressure, temperature and pulse.
- Weight and height from which the Body Mass Index (BMI) is calculated.
- Urinalysis.
- Co-ordinating consultant clinics
- Electro-cardiographs
- MRSA screening.

Registered Nurses:

- Document Nursing Assessment
- Take medical history and performing a physical assessment
- Decide on pathological investigations
- Review results or investigations
- Provide information to the patients
- Refer to anaesthetists
- Refer to patients own GP
- Issue drugs to certain patients based on Patient Group Directives
- Cre/Cro screening
- Thrombi-embolic risk assessment
- Responsible for the MRSA screening of planned admissions and the checking of results as per hospital policy and government directives.

Consultant Surgeons:

Obtain consent for procedures.

Anaesthetists:

Ad hoc visits to review patients.

Specialist Nurses:

Attend for specific counselling of patients.