Peripheral hospital options

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MPs send May back to Brussels for a new deal

8.47 PM Brussels says no
Phone call to going live

• Visit and review site – feasibility

• Agree plans for upgrade to theatres and wards

• Meetings with clinicians

• Form - Clinical User Group
  • Clinical Lead, Nurse Lead, Lead Manager

• Regular meetings to agree clinical standards
  • Day Surgery Unit Operational Policy
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• Dealing with unplanned admissions
  • Depends on your facility/staffing
  • Establish onsite beds for overnight stay
  • Establish medical cover for those beds
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Patient Selection

• Conservative to start
• BMI < 40
• No severe neuromuscular disease with significant functional impairment.
• No severe respiratory disease with significant functional impairment.
• No history of difficult intubation
• No history of MH
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Procedure selection

• Depends on structure and confidence
  • Started with simpler procedures
  • Complex supported by development of overnight stay
  • Patient safety paramount consideration
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Clarity in Operational Policy

• Dealing with unplanned transfers
  • Establish transfer protocol to Scarborough Hospital
  • Clarity on patient assessment and deterioration
  • Training in recognition of deterioriating patient
  • Use of national early warning score chart
  • Agreed threshold for transfer
  • Agreed transfer team
  • Team training/practice sessions
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Dealing with major emergencies

• Escalation protocol

• Laparotomy trays/Emergency equipment

• Blood bank
Key developments

Contract for urgent transfer of blood samples/blood products

Agreed protocol for major haemorrhage

Team training/practice sessions
Success?

Move of orthopaedic elective surgery
   Hip and knee replacement, shoulder surgery etc

Need for second theatre with tent
   Quick resolution via mobile modular unit

Looking at provision of ophthalmology theatre
Delivered in 8 weeks – working within 12 weeks
Standalone - success and safety

• Can provide safe quality surgery
• Can be with or without overnight beds

• Requires
  • Full attention to governance
  • Clear Operational Policy
  • Clear emergency pathways
  • Monitoring of patient outcomes
Georgia Wright @wrightgNHS · Jan 17
Well done to all the teams at Bridlington hospital involved in the hip replacement same day discharge pathway -first patient admitted and discharged on Tuesday!!! Excellent 👏👏@YorkTeachingNHS @Harriet2 #caringwithpride