

Our Trust at a glance

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About us

Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is one of the biggest and busiest acute NHS trusts in our region, with a budget of £274m in 2011/12 and a workforce of over 5,500 staff.

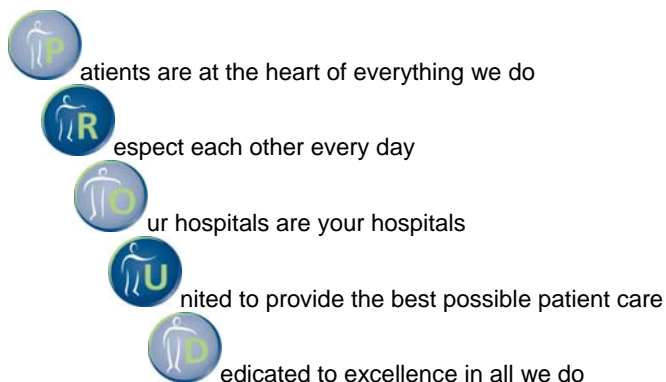
We were established as an NHS Foundation Trust on July 1st, 2007. We have 8,500 Public Members. Our Assembly of Governors comprises 19 elected Public Governors, 5 elected Staff Governors and 13 nominated Stakeholder Governors.

We provide acute healthcare services to around 400,000 people across the Wirral peninsula, Ellesmere Port and Neston, operating from four separate sites:

- Arrowe Park Hospital, Upton, which offers a full range of emergency and acute services for adults and children, plus maternity and gynaecology services at Wirral Women and Children's Hospital
- Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, which is home to most of our planned surgical services and some specialist rehabilitation services
- Victoria Health Centre, Wallasey, and St Catherine's Community Hospital, Tranmere, where we manage x-ray departments and hold some outpatient clinics.

PROUD – Our Core Values

Following engagement with internal and external stakeholders a set of core values were developed for the Trust.



These help to shape the culture and character of our organisation, guide the decisions that we make and the way in which we behave.



Our achievements

- From 1st April 2010 we became a fully registered healthcare provider under new Care Quality Commission (CQC) regulations for standards in the NHS. This registration is unconditional. To be registered, trusts must demonstrate that they meet essential standards of patient safety and quality of care which are continually monitored.
- In July 2011 we were delighted to maintain NHS Litigation Authority (NHSLA) Level 2 accreditation. Given that NHSLA requirements increase year on year, the fact that we maintained Level 2 is a tremendous achievement and shows our commitment to delivering the highest quality and safety in our patient care.
- Our Stroke Services are now ranked by the CQC as being among the top 10 in the country.
- Our Maternity Service features in the CQC list of top 10 maternity hospitals and it is one of a small number nationally to achieve Level 3 in the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts, again demonstrating our commitment to patient safety.
- We have also achieved Improving Working Lives 'Practice Plus' status and corporate Investors in People accreditation. In the latest Patient Environment Action Team (PEAT) inspections we received 'excellent' scores for food at Arrowe Park and Clatterbridge hospitals, 'excellent' scores for privacy and dignity at both sites, with our environment scoring 'excellent' at Arrowe Park and 'good' at Clatterbridge.
- In July 2011 we were proud to announce that, thanks to the contribution of staff, patients, partners and the public to the *Treating you well into the future* engagement programme, the Board have decided to invest nearly £13 million in improving services at Arrowe Park and Clatterbridge Hospital.
- The most significant changes to clinical information systems at the Trust in nearly 20 years commenced in 2010/11 with the successful implementation of phases 1a and 1b of Wirral Millennium, to replace the old (PCIS) system. The new system will provide improved methods of organising and managing patient information, ordering tests and reporting results.

Board of Directors

Chairman – Michael Carr

Executive Directors

Acting Chief Executive – Gary Doherty
Director of Finance – Russ Favager
Director of Nursing and Midwifery – Tina Long
Medical Director – Mr. David Rowlands
Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development – Sue Green
Director of Information – Luke Readman

Non-Executive Directors

Cathy Bond
Richard Dutton
Jeff Kozer
Lyn Meadows
Anne Parker
Jean Quinn
Nicholas Williams

Acute Care

Clinical Head of Division: Dr Don MacKechnie

Associate Director of Operations/Lead Nurse: John Ferguson

Clinical Service Leads:

- Emergency Medicine – Dr Dominic Jenkins
- Acute Medicine – Dr Gavin Francis

Corporate Services

- Facilities and Estates
- Finance and Procurement
- Human Resources and Organisational Development
- Wirral Excellence in Healthcare System/Kaizen Promotion Office

- Quality and Safety
- Corporate Nursing and Midwifery
- Operations and Strategy
- Information (inc. Wirral Health Informatic Service)

Diagnostics & Clinical Support

Clinical Head of Division: Dr Joyce Magennis

Associate Director of Operations: Margaret Shaughnessy

Clinical Service Leads:

- Laboratory Medicine – Dr Mark Lipton
- Radiology – Dr Simon Lea
- Pharmacy – Ms Rachel Fallon (acting)

Medical Specialties

Clinical Head of Division: Dr King Sun Leong
Lead Nurse: Tyrone Roberts

Associate Director of Operations: Jo Goodfellow

Clinical Service Leads:

- Respiratory – Dr John Corless
- Gastroenterology – Dr Riyaz Faizallah
- Haem/Rheum/GUM/Sp Care – Dr Yee Chiu
- Renal//Diabetes/Cardiology – Dr Alex Crowe
- DME / Rehabilitation – Dr Debbie Lowe
- DME / Rehabilitation – Dr Branwell Spencer

Surgery

Clinical Head of Division: Mr Mark Doyle
Lead Nurse: Gaynor Westray

Associate Director of Operations: Andy Ennis

Clinical Service Leads:

- Urology – Mr Andrew Cliff
- Critical Care – Dr Ranjeev Mehra
- Dermatology – Dr Stephen White
- ENT – Mr Ian Sherman
- GI Surgery – Mr Ciaran Walsh
- Ophthalmology – Mr Vineeth Kumar
- Theatres & Anaesthetics – Dr Jon Sweeney
- Pre-op/SEAL – Dr Safdar Ralston
- Trauma & Orthopaedics – Mr Robert Harvey
- Vascular Surgery – Vacant
- Breast Surgery – Vacant

Women & Children's

Clinical Head of Division: Dr Adrian Hughes
Lead Nurses: Linda Birch (Womens) & Pat Higgins (Paediatrics)

Associate Director of Operations: Amanda Farrell

Clinical Service Leads:

- Women's – Mr Michael Ellard
- Children's – Dr Peter Todd

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