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Presenter Tara Clinton

Date of meeting

Title of paper Adult Pre-operative Assessment Services BHSCT (excludes MPH and Paediatric Pre-assessment)

Background (Maximum of 500 characters)

BHSCT preoperative assessment services have historically been under funded or not funded at all in line with theatre requirements. The current resources available for preoperative assessment services within BHSCT are inadequate to meet the needs of patients attending for time critical or elective surgery. Ability to fully maximise admission on day of surgery and to minimise cancellations due to patient unpreparedness are therefore often unavoidable.

Options for consideration (Maximum of 500 characters)

A business case has been completed to outline the requirements to enhance the current preoperative assessment resources within the BHSCT to meet surgical demand and to improve patient care.

Approved at executive team on Monday 2 December 2024

Recommendations (Maximum of 500 Characters)

Preferred option is to implement a fully functional pre operative assessment service as per Option 2. The benefits to patients, staff and the organisation are demonstrated through ensuring patients who are fit and ready to progress to surgery are effectively prepared, supported and care for to achieve the best possible surgical outcomes. Improvements to pathways such as day of admission and reduction in length of stay should be achieved.

Funding request £1,688,649 - phased implementation option

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