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REQUEST & RESPONSE

Should your trust look after more than one hospital which has emergency admissions under general surgery we would appreciate if these answers could be given for each individual hospital rather than amalgamated.

Emergency General Surgery 2022 Survey

1. What is the name of the hospital the following questions will relate to?

StHelens& Knowsley Teaching Hospital.

2. How many acute inpatient beds did this hospital have for 2021?

As per KH03 submission there were 712 acute inpatient beds available

3. How many emergency (unplanned) admissions did this hospital have under the acute general surgery services in 2021?

Number of emergency admissions to specialty General surgery between 1st Jan 2021 and 31st Dec 2021 - 1939

4. How many cases did this hospital submit to the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) in 2021?

Approximately 200

5. Which of the following organisation systems describes how emergency general surgical admissions are organised in this hospital?

Mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant

6. If your hospital runs a dedicated emergency general surgery service (answers c or d above), how many dedicated emergency general surgery consultants form the rota for this service?

We have no dedicated Emergency General Surgeons

7. If this hospital does not already have an emergency general surgery service, does it plan to change it's service to this form in the next 5 years?

Yes, this is part of the longer-term plan for General Surgery