



Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Our Surgical AEC Journey



Background

- GM-wide 'Healthier Together' programme, based on 'hub & non-hub' sites.
- Merger of two large university hospital Trusts with a wide range of specialisms.
- Surgical Ambulatory Care provision more progressed at Wythenshawe.
- Timescales dictated by availability of funds under the 'Healthier Together' programme.



Changes/Improvements

- Development of 'Surgical Emergency & Ambulatory Care Unit' at MRI, with urgent clinics and theatres, introduced in 3 phases:
 - Urgent clinics extended to 7 days per week.
 - Interim relocation to include urgent theatre provision 3 days per week, in Spring 2018.
 - Opening of fully integrated SEACU in January 2019.
- Will deliver an 08:00 to 20:00 Ambulatory Care provision, at MRI, 7 days per week. The service at Wythenshawe will continue on its current 5-day basis.



Measurement/Impact of Changes

- Review and enhancement of SACRU dashboard at Wythenshawe.
- Will be used to inform the establishment of the SEACU dashboard at MRI vis-à-vis activity and performance, but
- Introduction of a GM-wide AC tariff will impact on financial modelling.



Challenges

- Getting hold of the cash!
- Developing the business case when the tariff income is not known.
- Recruitment of six Consultant Emergency General Surgeons (with a special interest in ...)



Next Steps

- Get hold of (at least some of) the cash!
- Phase 1 of implementation – extend urgent clinics to 7 days per week.
- Sign-off the MRI model of care and clinical pathways.
- Resolve issues re IT interfaces and A&C support.
- Recruitment of consultants and nursing staff
- Phase 2 of implementation – move to the interim location to include urgent theatre provision 3 days per week.