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Croydon University Hospital is a 450 bedded DGH serving a population of 336,000 in the largest borough of London. 20% of the population are from an ethnic minority background.

The main theatre complex houses 9 theatres with a 12 bedded recovery area. There is a busy 24 hour accident and emergency department (125,000 patients per year making it the second busiest in London) with a dedicated area for paediatric cases.

The hospital has a full range of diagnostic services including CT and MRI scanners.
**Consultant Anaesthetists**

**Aston Knibb**
Chairman of the division, Orthopaedics, spinal surgery, paediatrics

**Kim Hughes**
Lead in acute pain management. Colorectal surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics. APLS instructor

**Gita Menon**
DME, College examiner, Vascular, orthopaedics

**Munna Baruya**
Lead for trauma and orthopaedics. Orthogeriatrics, ENT, gynaecology

**Dr Murali**
Rota co-ordinator Orthopaedics, urology, ophthalmology

**Katty Amir Ansari**
Gynaecology, paediatrics, trauma. ATLS instructor

**Neelam Chitkara**
orthopaedics, urology

**David Cohen**
Ophthalmics, obstetrics, gynaecology. Caldicott Guardian for the Trust.

**Maria Del Aguila**
Orthopaedics, maxillofacial, paediatrics

**Srinivasan Dhileepan**
College Tutor, Obstetrics, Ophthalmology

**Nada Hadi**
Colorectal, trauma, obstetrics

**Jenny Heriot**
Lead for Obstetrics. Obstetrics, urology, dental
Navaratnarajah  
Chronic pain, vascular, breast surgery

Anne Peebles-Brown  
Orthopaedics, general surgery, radiology

Nadeem Ahmed  
Lead for ITU, gynaecology

Arif Moghal  
ITU, orthopaedics

Riyaz Baba  
ITU, orthopaedics

Saleem Butt  
ITU, gynaecology, orthopaedics, Hospital transfusion committee

Steve Vidgeon  
ITU, Trauma ENT, Organiser in house teaching

Antony Parsons  
ITU, Upper GI, Resuscitation committee

Surgical specialties  
In main theatres there are the following surgical specialties; general surgery, trauma and orthopaedics, gynaecology, vascular, urology, ENT, ophthalmic, maxillofacial, (paediatric lists in ENT, orthopaedics and maxillofacial). There are 5000 elective surgeries inpatient and more than 20,000 day surgery cases done every year.

All elective cases are seen in the anaesthetic pre-operative assessment clinic. There is a 12 bedded paediatric day surgery ward. There is a consultant led acute pain service with ward rounds daily.

Day surgery  
There is a new theatre suite with 4 theatres and 18 day surgery beds. The surgical specialties include general, orthopaedic, ENT, gynaecology and maxillofacial.
Obstetrics
The maternity unit has 2 obstetric theatres with 4,600 deliveries per annum. The caesarean section rate is 25% and epidural rate 15%. 9 sessions are covered by consultants. There is also an antenatal anaesthetic pre-operative assessment session. There is an antenatal high risk anaesthetic clinic run every Monday afternoon.

Intensive care
The intensive care has 6 ITU beds and 8 HDU beds. There are 5 ITU consultants (and one physician) and a nurse based outreach team All sessions are covered by a consultant who are on call a week at a time.

Trainee rotas
CT 1-2
less than 48 hour week. 12 hour daytime shifts only (variable 1:6 or 1:8 rota depending upon the number of novices trained).

ST 3-7
less than 48 hour week. 12 hour day and night shifts (1:8 rota).

ITU rota
12 hour day and night shift (1:8 rota).

Obstetrics
The nights and weekends are covered by staff grade doctors.

Educational activities
• Weekly in house anaesthetic and ITU teaching.
• Fortnightly regional Core trainees anaesthetic teaching.
• Monthly Audit and clinical governance meetings.
• Weekly Grand round in PGMC.
• Resuscitation training courses ALS, APLS, ATLS.
• Skills lab for undergraduate and post graduate trainees. Well received foundation simulation training programme.
• The Trust has good academic links providing us with medical students from St George’s and King’s College Hospital.

Anaesthetic Units of competencies
• All core training modules towards Basic level training certificate.
• All Intermediary level general units
• General units of Higher level and some optional units.

Exam preparation
Primary FRCA MCQ practice, mock OSCE exams, one to one viva practice and advice.

Final FRCA practice SAQ’s, one to one viva practice and advice on exam courses and books.
Very good availability and access to internet with 8 computers.

Miscellaneous
Mayday Healthcare NHS Trust was formed in 1993 and provides acute health services for the people of Croydon and its neighbouring areas. It was renamed as Croydon healthcare NHS trust in 2010. Croydon is London's largest borough (of around 336,000) and has a transient, relatively young population with a high level of ethnic diversity.

Croydon is a multi-cultural borough with approaching 20% of its population categorised as being from black and ethnic minority backgrounds and the Trust more than reflects this diversity in its workforce. There are various places of worship for people of all creeds.

Croydon has excellent connections with London and the South Coast. Gatwick airport is 40 minutes south of the borough. It has many excellent schools for children of all ages. There are different residential areas to suit all needs.

In July 2005 the Trust was awarded the highest rating of three stars in the Healthcare Commission’s annual performance ratings. We also won the Health Services Journal “Acute Healthcare Organisation of the Year” and the “Employer of the Year” in the Best of Business Awards.

How to get there:
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Nearest train station
West Croydon. 15 minutes walk

Buses
The hospital is well served by a number of routes including numbers 198, 64, 60, 109, 250

Map Link
http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&tab=wl