The Productive Operating Theatre

**Background:**
- Disorganised theatre environment
- Poor staff morale
- Delayed starts to operating lists
- Under utilised theatre sessions

**Outcomes:**
- Increase in staff satisfaction
- Increase in compliance with WHO surgical safety checklists
- Well organised theatre environment
- Release of 6 rooms for clinical space due to central store
- Steady increase in theatre utilisation
- Reduction in dropped sessions due to improved theatres list planning meetings
- Consistent patient satisfaction with day surgery experience measured from PETS
- Real time overview of theatres due to TheatreMan live boards
- Robust Theatreman data available to ensure continuous improvement

**Changes implemented:**
- SBAR training for theatre staff
- WHO surgical safety audits
- Status boards in theatres to aid communication
- Live TheatreMan status boards and scorecard
- 5Sing all areas
- Implemented theatres central store
- Admissions process in day surgery streamlined
- Start time initiatives by theatre suites to improve patient flow

**Key Staff:**
- All theatre staff!