

Kingston Hospital

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Kingston Hospital is a 520 bedded District General Hospital serving a population of approximately 350,000 in South West London and Surrey.

There are 7 main theatres performing 6000 operations per annum (including all-day trauma and emergency lists).

There are 4-day surgery theatres performing 12,500 operations per annum, also 2 maternity and 1 dental theatre.

There are 11 critical care beds admitting approximately 550 patients per year.

Kingston has the largest obstetric unit in the region with 5,800 – 6,000 deliveries per annum.

Consultant Anaesthetists and special interest

Hadi Alsahaf	ITU
Anne Blyth	ITU
Jeremy Boyle	General/Obstetrics
Brenda Buxton	Lead for chronic pain
Deanne Cheyne	Obstetrics and simulation
Yvette Coldicott	Chronic pain
Alison Curtis	ITU
Prahbu Gandhimani	Chronic pain
Amira Girgis	Lead clinician ITU
Joanne Glynn	General and DSU
Preeti Goyal	General and lead for teaching
Sally Howsam	General and trauma
Nik Husain	General
Girish Kar	Obstetrics
Ram Kumar	ITU
Britta O'Carroll-Kuehn	General
Kaggere Paramesh	Lead clinician anaesthetics and ITU
Sarang Puranik	Chronic pain and simulation
Bernadette Ratnayake	Acute pain, Lead pre-op assessment,
Abdulsatar Ravalia	General
Nicole Richards	General
Sharief Sharaf	General
Carol Stableforth	Obstetrics
Richard Stacey	Lead for obstetrics
Kate Stringer	General and college tutor
Richard Waddington	Lead for paediatrics
Jim Zwaal	ITU and ITU tutor

Surgical Specialities

In main theatres there are the following surgical specialities; general surgery (including enhanced recovery), trauma and orthopaedics, gynaecology, breast, urology and vascular access.

All elective cases are seen in the anaesthetic pre-assessment clinic (nurse and consultant sessions). CPEX testing is also offered.

There is a consultant led acute pain service with daily ward rounds.

Day Surgery

Day Surgery Unit consists of 4 theatres the types of surgery are; ENT, dental, ophthalmology, general surgery, endoscopy, paediatrics, gynaecology, chronic pain procedures, urology and orthopaedics.

Obstetrics

Our obstetric department has 2 theatres and undertakes approximately 5,800 to 6,000 deliveries per year with 30% epidural rate and 28% caesarean rate, roughly half are elective and the rest emergency. Remifentanyl PCA's are also offered.

There is a consultant led anaesthetic antenatal assessment clinic where high risk women are seen.

Intensive Care

Kingston Hospital has a total of 11 critical care beds, for Intensive Care and High Dependency patients.

Annually there are approximately 550 admissions.

There are 7 ICU Consultants.

Each Consultant is rostered to cover the Unit for one week at a time.

Trainee Rotas / Modules

Kingston hospital 1:8 EWTD compliant rota of trainees complimented with Trust grade/Staff grade anaesthetists.

All aspects of basic level training are covered.

For intermediate and higher trainees modules in obstetrics, ITU, regional, chronic pain, paediatrics, management and the vast majority of general units can be provided.

Advanced training in ITU is also offered.

Educational activities

Fortnightly regional core trainee anaesthetic teaching (rotating)

Fortnightly ST3 + teaching in-house

Monthly departmental clinical governance meetings

Weekly journal club meeting

Access to regional anaesthesia teaching programmes

Resuscitation training (ALS etc)

Simulation training

Also trust-wide audit and grand round meetings