

# CUTTING TO THE CHASE

4th December 2020 Surgical Newsletter



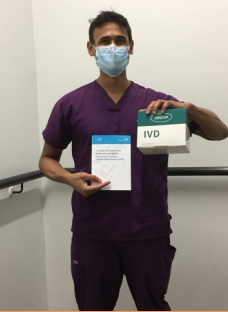
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## Staff Testing is here !!!

## Vaccinations imminent...

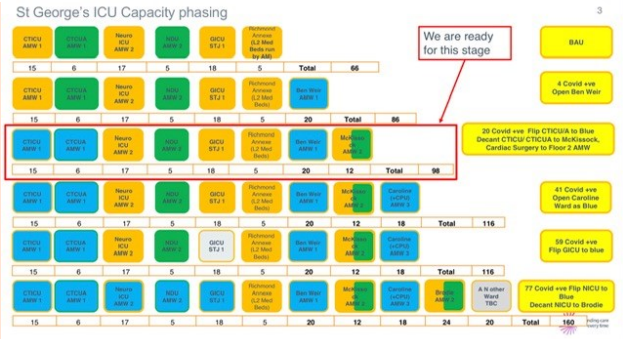
More strides in our fight against Covid as staff testing is now available for ALL patient facing staff, and Georges has been nominated as one of the first vaccination hubs.



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## SUPER GREEN GREEN YELLOW AMBER BLUE

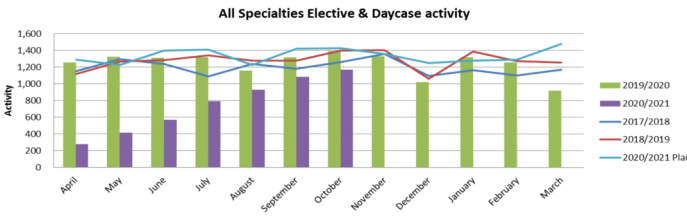
Ward	What does this mean?
<b>SUPER GREEN</b>	A SUPER GREEN ward treats patients who are considered high risk. Patients treated on SUPER GREEN wards have tested negative for Covid-19 prior to admission, and completed shielding 14 days prior to admission to hospital for their procedure.
<b>GREEN</b>	A GREEN ward treats patients that have tested negative for Covid-19 three (3) days prior to their admission for elective surgery, and have shielded from this point until admission to hospital.
<b>YELLOW</b>	A YELLOW ward treats patients who have tested negative for Covid-19 on admission, and/or patients that have tested negative for Covid-19 but have not self-isolated prior to planned surgery.  All patients should be re-tested for Covid-19 on the day of admission to hospital, and 6-7 days post admission in case they may be incubating the virus.
<b>AMBER</b>	An AMBER ward treats patients who have been admitted to hospital in an emergency, and who are awaiting a Covid-19 test result.  Patients treated on AMBER wards are defined as low or high risk. A patient is defined as high risk if they display respiratory symptoms, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. High risk patients are isolated on the ward, and/or nursed together with other patients.



## ELECTIVE WORK—we're doing well!

We are currently sustaining all elective and diagnostic activity

Our elective and day-case activity is 89% overall compared to 2019 BAU .



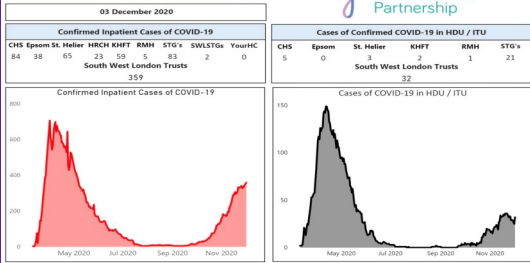
Massive thanks to our nursing teams who have kept the wheels on the wagon in very challenging times. Surgical nurses are supporting ICU, endoscopy as well as maintaining BAU— THANK YOU!

Laura Sheffron (NBU ward manager ) will act into surgical matron as a secondment starting in the new year. Congratulations !

EXCELLENT TEAMWORK—THANK YOU !!!!



## COVID-19 Dashboard

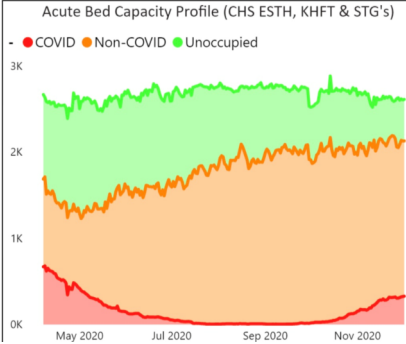


Data correct as of 12pm on Thursday 3 December

Number of ITU beds currently open	81
Number of patients being treated in ITU	76
Number of Covid-19 positive patients currently in ITU	20
Number of Covid-19 positive patients on our wards	56
Total number of patients who have sadly died and tested positive for Covid-19	329 (since March 2020)

Total Bed Capacity Profile

	CHS	Epsom	KHFT	StGs	StHelier	SWLSTGs
COVID	84	38	59	83	65	2
Non-COVID	313	173	260	749	308	341
Unoccupied	29	127	103	139	85	36



## Other News

After 3 years of excellent service Sarah Little the ENT Care Group Lead is standing down . A massive thank you to Sarah for all her blood , toil and sweat .

Life's a piece of cake for Nick as he celebrated a big birthday last month—happy birthday!

Kent ward goes platinum, Gray received silver—all surg wards are now GOLD or SILVER!!

\*\*\*\*\*Housekeeping \*\*\*\*\*

Please ensure teams complete the TEP (treatment escalation plan) for all (100%) of inpatients. Now electronic on iclip.

Please do the clinic CDOFS—electronic outcome forms AND add covid priority on eTCI

