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Emergency Laparotomy Collaborative

13th March 2019

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Case ascertainment and locking

Mr Ewen Griffiths and Dr Jey Somasundaram.



NELA Case accrual / data completeness

Integrate into Surgical and anaesthetic audit meetings

- Regular monthly case completeness catchup
- Annually discuss the NELA reports

Engage trainees and consultants

- Ensure they have logins (esp during change overs)
- Direct email reminders



Informatics

- Monthly email of patients

Checking theatre logs

NELA Audit Patients

No.	Hospital No	Patient Name	DOB	Age	procedure_code	Procedure_Description	performed_time	location_code	Theatre	DIR	Requesting_Directorate	Requesting_Staff
1				2	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190129	MTH11	Theatre 11	MED	General Medicine	Dr.D.D
2												
3				3	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190117	MTH17	Theatre 17	MED	General Medicine	Dr.W.J
4				9	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190123	-	-	SUR	General Surgery & GI Medicine	Ms.M
5				4	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190201	MTH17	Theatre 17	SUR	General Surgery & GI Medicine	Mr.S.J
6				3	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190128	MTH17	Theatre 17	SUR	General Surgery & GI Medicine	Mr.J.V
7				5	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190120	MTH17	Theatre 17	MED	General Medicine	Dr.H.C
8				5	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190107	MTH18	Theatre 18	CC	Critical Care	Mr.S.J
9				5	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190201	MTH17	Theatre 17	SUR	General Surgery & GI Medicine	Ms.M
10				5	CC130	Emergency operation - Laparotomy	20190131	MTH15	Theatre 15	CC	Critical Care	Mr.S.J



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Engaging FY1s / juniors

 NELA certificates

 NELA audits



Certificate of Participation

National Emergency Laparotomy Audit

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Dr Shalini Cynthia Deepak

is participating in the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit.

NELA is part of the National Clinical Audit and Patient Outcomes Programme (NCAPOP) and is being carried out by National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia's Health Services Research Centre on behalf of the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

Without the hard work of clinical staff such as
Dr Deepak this audit would not be possible.

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STRENGTHS >

Good case ascertainment
MDT – team
Geriatric liaison

OPPORTUNITIES >

Combined NELA / EmLap
Pathways

Begin to focus on QI
improvement, rather than
mere data collection

ASPIRATIONS >

Bring together NELA teams
from HGS

Meet Best Practice Tariff

RESOURCES/RESULTS >



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Opportunities



What are the opportunities for building
on these strengths?