

# Seizing the Future

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# What the SSG covers

- Colo-rectal
- Urology
- Plastics
- ENT
- Oral surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Breast surgery
- Acute
- Elective
- Out patient care

# Key drivers/influencers

- Increasing quality standards
- World class commissioning/practice based commissioning
- Patient choice/payment by results
- Demand for increased specialisation
- Ensuring critical mass
- Reduction in junior dr. hours ( EWTD)
- 18 week pathway

# Major challenges/issues to be resolved

- Enabling appropriate specialisation to achieve improved standards across the trust
- Requirement for co-location with medicine and critical care

# What 'good' looks like in the next 2-3 years

- Excellent and consistent standards of care across all our services and all our sites
- Pathways of care that enhance clinical outcomes and minimise unnecessary journeys for patients
- Where clinically appropriate, patients treated in a first class elective surgical environment ( reduced infections, cancellations etc)
- Services that attract the very best staff to enable innovation and continuous quality improvement and delivery of the very best quality services

# Emerging options/service changes

- Status quo ( 2 site acute admitting and some elective on 3<sup>rd</sup> site, OPD all sites)
- 2 site acute with **additional** elective work on third site. Out patients on all sites
- Centralisation of some elements of very specialist work onto one site. i.e. complex vascular