

Clinical project summary

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Project details

Title: **QI project: Assessment of outpatient hysteroscopy clinics at Weston General Hospital and potential for a procedural clinic to improve capacity**

Code: **GYNWES/SE/2022-23/01**

Date registered: **12/07/2022**

Speciality: **Gynaecology (Weston)**

Other associated specialities: **Gynaecology (Weston)**

Business unit: **Surgery (Weston)**

Division: **Weston**

Is your project related to particular sites?: **Yes**

Weston General Hospital

Is your project related to particular wards/areas?: **No**

Project information

Priority: **4**

Lead participant: **[REDACTED]**

Audit mentor: **[REDACTED]**

Audit facilitator: **[REDACTED] (Weston)**

Forward plan/additional

Forward plan/additional activity: **Additional activity**

Rationale

Hysteroscopy is the gold standard investigation for women with post-menopausal bleeding to rule out an endometrial cancer. A recent audit of gynaecology referrals at WGH has identified that a significant proportion of these patients are waiting >2 weeks for an urgent hysteroscopy under a 2WW pathway.

It would be advantageous to the Gynaecology service to increase the capacity and efficacy of hysteroscopy clinics, and this quality improvement activity aims to highlight one method to achieve this.

At a recent WGH Gynaecology clinicians meeting, it was identified that hysteroscopy slots were frequently being used for other gynaecological procedures, therefore reducing the number of slots available for 2WW appointments. This quality improvement activity aims to prove (or disprove) this claim, and identify if there is a need for a specific 'Outpatient Gynaecology Procedure' clinic which could relieve pressure on hysteroscopy slots.

Guidance

No items have been selected

Criteria

No criteria has been added

Governance

Governance: **N/A**

Reference details: **N/A**

Project progress

Sign off date: **N/A**

Presentations

Meeting title	Date & time	Location	Status
Audit meeting	22/09/2022 09:00	St Michaels Hospital	Presented

Results

N/A

Conclusions

N/A

Assurance & risk

Assurance

Assurance not selected

Risk

Risk not selected

Action plan

No actions have been recorded for this audit

Re-audit

Would you like to schedule this audit to be conducted again?: **N/A**