

Patient Information

## Critical Care

# The Critical Care Team

### The Consultant Team

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- All patients will be seen by one of our consultants every day. Consultants are our senior doctors.
- Our consultants also work together with doctors and surgeons from other teams. This helps us to deliver the best care for our patients.
- Registrars and senior house officers are doctors who work in teams in this area. They are led by our consultants.
- Please ask the nurses if you would like to speak with one of our doctors.

### The Nursing Team

#### Modern Matron

Tracy Harden is the modern matron for Critical Care. Critical Care includes the General Critical Care Unit and the Cardiothoracic Critical Care Unit.

She wears a black and grey striped uniform. Although we aim to address any issues at ward level, please feel free to contact her with any problems or feed-back regarding critical care.



## **Ward Manager**

Critical Care has three Ward Managers.

Bernadette Olnier and Jill Ilsley are ward managers located in the General Critical Care Unit. Linda Binding is the ward manager located in Cardiothoracic Critical Care.

**They all wear a navy blue uniform with navy blue epaulettes (shoulder straps).**

## **Senior Nurses**

Our team of senior nurses work with the modern matron. They wear a navy blue uniform. They deliver patient care and have management responsibilities.

## **Sisters**

Sisters area nurses who wear royal blue uniforms. They lead the care given in each of our areas on every shift.

They are your first contact if you need help or information on any matter.

## **Staff Nurses**

Staff nurses wear a paler, sky blue uniform. They care for patients on a 1:1 or 1:2 nurse to patient ratio. This depends on the level of care that the patient needs.

## **Healthcare Support Workers**

Healthcare support workers also work in each area and they wear maroon uniforms. They support patients and staff by providing patient care tasks like personal care and supporting patients at meal times.

## **Physiotherapist**

Physiotherapists wear white uniforms. They support patients by preventing and treating weakening of the muscles. They also help support the respiratory system of critically ill patients.

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### **Domestic Staff**

The Critical Care Unit is kept very clean by our cleaners who wear turquoise uniforms.

### **Ward Clerks**

We have three ward clerks based in the reception area. They wear navy blue uniforms with green dots. They will guide you when you visit the unit.

### **Volunteers**

Critical Care is very fortunate to have support from hospital volunteers who will help you during visiting hours.

**For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Critical Care Team on 024 7696 6892.**

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