

Gynaecology Service

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Reconfiguration of Gynae Services 2013

- Oncology to CUMH / Benign Gynae to SIVUH
- One stop shop SIVUH (Build dedicated OPD suite)
- Mercy Gynae to SIVUH
- 2 operating theatres at CUMH working 5 days

Current services – OPD clinics

2 general OPD clinics (Doran and Greene/Higgins) SIVUH

Oncology (Coulter/Hewitt) CUMH (AC not replaced)

Urogynae (O'Reilly/O'Sullivan) CUMH

General gynae (McKenna) CUMH

Outpatient hysteroscopy clinic St Finbarrs (Burke)

Mitchelstown (O'Riordan)

Current Theatre Access

1 theatre 4 days CUMH (Oncology/Urogynae and complex majors)
(2 theatres 5 days) Robotic surgery

3 days 1 theatre SIVUH

1 day 1 theatre CUH

Scavenge any vacant list at CUH

Bantry (minor ops - endoscopic)

Mallow (minor ops - endoscopic)

Current State of Gynaecology Service

Gynae OPD waiting list –	4100 (↑ 1000 since January)
	New:Return = 1.2 : 1 DNA 14% (17%)
Inpatient waiting list –	595 with no date (majority major)
	703 (including dates) on CUMH list
	30% of all cases on CUH campus
Pre-op assessment –	elderly/co-morbidities/cancers
	CUMH excluded from DOSA (cancellations)

OPD referrals

Centralised referral system

All reviewed by consultants –
prioritised urgent / routine (no soon)
general / subspecialty (Onc - 1/2 roster)
next available CUMH/SIVUH

Ultrasound service - 461 on waiting list (102 have appts)
44 waiting >1 yr 150 > 6 months

Only scheduled scanning list is consultant-provided (Burke)

Mercy – 50 scans/week now being prioritised by consultant

SIVUH – 75 one-off arrangement (? Future)

Actions

Additional staffing of opd hysteroscopy service SFH

Expedite the filling of vacant consultant posts (AC and DC)

2 additional consultant posts (obs and gynae)

Gynae ultrasounds SIVUH

Gynae Day Unit CUMH – case submitted to CEO/HSE in 2014

Prioritise opening of 2 theatres – 5 day week

Prioritise establishment of “One Stop Shop” facility SIVUH

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