Council of Governors 2009

Medical Director’s Report
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Item 9
European Working Time Directive

- Risk
- Professionalism
- Cost
- Training implications
- Solutions: Extended roles
  Consultant engagement
  National perspective
Surgery

- Intra operative Sentinel Node Biopsy
- Intravesical photodynamic diagnosis
- Dedicated minimally invasive theatre
- Colorectal/urological/gynaecological appointments with new skills
**Medicine**

- Dermatology: Heavitree department
- Moh’s resection
- Gastro: capsule endoscopy
- Cardiology: primary angioplasty. MRI
- Respiratory: Home oxygen, CF
- Diabetes: Insulin pumps: new drugs
Acute Medicine

- MTU / ED / EMU. Joint working with GPs/Emergency Department / Acute Physicians
- EMU: 2 registrars evenings
- Consultants: 2 daytime, 1 evening
- Stroke nurse practitioner
Acute Medicine

- Board Round project
- Rota redesign
- Protocol harmonisation
IMT

- Wireless
- Single sign on
- Projects
- e-Prescribing
- Order-comms
- Vitalpac
E-Prescribing

- Errors, dose/frequency
- Anticoagulants
- Stop dates
- VTE prevention
Orthopaedics

• Orthogeriatrics
• Surgical care practitioners
Critical Care

- Enhanced recovery
- Patient expectation
- Nutrition
- Drugs/Regimes
- Paperless ITU
- Oesophageal doppler
- Preparation for surgery
Child and Women’s Health

- Birthing Unit: Like a home delivery with safety; integrated midwife.
- Designation as Gynaecological Cancer Centre
- CNST level 2
- MI procedures-40% major procedures
- 60 hours Consultant on labour ward
Summary

• Ambitious professionals
• Constant innovation
• Recruitment of new skills
• Research environment
• Today’s students are our doctors