

Model Publication Scheme for Health Bodies in England

PART TWO: Who are we and what do we do?

How do we fit into the NHS structure?

<http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/our-trust.aspx>

Kingston Hospital NHS Trust is part of the NHS. The Department of Health sets overall policy on all health issues and is responsible for the provision of health services through the NHS. Key national documents can be found on their web site: www.doh.gov.uk.

The NHS is a very large part of the public sector and is divided up for management and governance arrangements into:-

- NHS England
- Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- Foundation Trusts
- Other Trusts
- Qualified Providers

There are over six hundred NHS Trusts: full lists of these can be found at <http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/homepage.aspx>.

Kingston Hospital is an acute district general hospital with links to Kingston University. We serve a population of about 320,000 in Kingston, East Elmbridge, Esher, Richmond, Roehampton, Putney and other parts of South West London. We provide a full range of diagnostic and treatment services and we have one of the highest levels of day surgery in the country - more than 80 per cent of waiting list patients are treated without being admitted. A full list of our services appears below in Class 6 of this publication scheme. We have approximately 520 beds and directly employ some 2,600 staff with another 300 staff employed by contractors but working on behalf of the Trust.

We provide a full range of diagnostic and treatment services and have a national reputation for innovative developments in healthcare, particularly in 'patient-focused' care across our services including emergency, day surgery and maternity services. Staff are committed to providing quality healthcare, working hard to ensure that we build up a wide range of clinical services.

Our work as an acute Trust is based upon the strategic direction established by the Department of Health.

Our website shows how we fit into the NHS across the area we serve - www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk, NHS England, <http://www.england.nhs.uk/>, and the Kingston Clinical Commissioning Group, <http://www.kingstonccg.nhs.uk/>, and the Richmond Clinical Commissioning Group, <http://www.richmondccg.nhs.uk/pages/Home.aspx>, are also useful sources of information about health nationally and locally.

Organisational structure

<http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/trust-information/trust-board>

or, as a diagram



1 - Board and reports structure July

Our committees and groups are organised as follows:



Committee and Group Structure and

The Hospital is organised on the basis of three Clinical Divisions (CDs) and the Central Services Directorates. The CDs are responsible for the direct management of patient services, manage their own budgets and hold indicative budgets for services from other internal departments.

The three Clinical Divisions (CDs):

- **Emergency Services**



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- **Specialist Services**



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- **Clinical Support Services**



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Lists of and information relating to organisations with which the authority works in partnership?

The Trust continues to grow and develop its current list of working partners. The current list of partners include:

<http://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/>

<http://www.kingston.gov.uk/>

<http://www.yourhealthcare.org/>

<http://www.kingstonccg.nhs.uk/>

<http://www.richmond.gov.uk/>

<http://www.richmondccg.nhs.uk/>

http://cms.met.police.uk/met/boroughs/kingston_upon_thames/index

Senior Staff and management board members

<http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/trust-information/trust-board/members>

Location and contact details for all public-facing departments

<http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/hospital-services>