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*1. How many operating theatres are there in the hospital?*

The Trust has 17 operating theatres.

*2. Which Theatres carry out prone surgery?*

There are no specific theatres dedicated for prone surgery. Prone procedures may be carried out in any of the hospital theatres.

*3. Is prone surgery carried out at different sites within the Trust? If yes, at which sites?*

The Trust does not have theatres outside of its main hospital site.

*4. Which equipment is used to support the patient's face during prone surgery?*

Head rest pillows (foam based) would be used to support the patient's face during prone surgery.

*5. Which equipment is used to support the patient's chest during prone surgery?*

Montreal mattress and pillows would be used to support the patient's chest during prone surgery.

*6. Which equipment is used to support the patient's legs during prone surgery?*

Gel pads and pillows would be used to support the patient's legs during prone surgery.

*7. Is a Wilson Frame used or available for use during surgery?*

No, a Wilson Frame is not used or available during surgery.

*8. Who is the named lead clinician for prone positioning?*

There is no specific lead clinician for prone positioning.

*9. Who is the clinical educator/tutor for theatres and Intensive Care/Therapy Unit(s)?*

Consultant Dr Emily Simpson is the clinical educator/tutor for intensive care and anaesthetics

*10. Who is/are the Theatre Manager(s) for the theatres that carry out prone surgery?*

There are four Specialty Team Leaders managing the Trust's theatres.

*11. Who is the clinical Director?*

The Trust's Clinical Director is Consultant Anaesthetist, Dr Stephen Ward