

Role of the Named ED Consultant

The “Named ED Consultant” will be the ED consultant working the 8-5 shift on weekdays on each site. At weekends and bank holidays the on-call consultant will be the named ED consultant on both sites.

The function of the Named ED consultant will be:

1. The named consultant under whom patients are admitted to CDU over the following 24 hours.
2. The first point of call for future queries relating to patients admitted to CDU under their care.
3. Provide medical opinion on simple complaints relating to ED or CDU care.
4. Provide medical opinion for straight forward clinical incidents relating to ED or CDU care.
5. Responsible for ensuring a 72 hr timeline is available for the Trust’s SI panel, or Divisional Orange panel.

It is recognised that some of these activities will be new to some consultants. Support will be available from the CD and more experienced ED consultants as well as the Directorate leadership team.

The functions of the Named ED Consultant will form part of the basic SPA allocation.