



AOS Model at RMH

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RMH AOS Service

RMH Chelsea and Sutton Site

- Dedicated CUC at each site
- C: 8 beds, 5 chairs, S: 10 beds
- 8am- 8pm Mon- Fri
- Consultant led service
- AOS ANP team
- On call SpR/ SHO
- Haem/surgical/oncology patients seen in CUC- NHS and PP
- RMMH- 24/7 hotline service supported by CUC nurses, AOS and on call medical teams

Network AOS

- Support 4 local DGHs with AOS consultants from RMH
- AOS nurse led service with consultant support on site for a number of sessions



Strengths and Challenges

Strengths

- Shared AOS between consultants in different teams brings different areas of expertise AND enables shared learning across teams
- Excellent AOS ANP team with real opportunities for development and nurse led services
- Dedicated, well supported facilities
- Able to ambulate many patients and avoid admissions
- Good links with interested “ologists”
- Good training opportunities for SHOs/SpRs and nurses (& consultants!)



Challenges

- Very busy departments
- Always struggling for beds/capacity
- Lack of “general medical” input on site in specialised cancer hospital
- AOS consultant post challenges- SPAs, research time, cross cover, job plans etc.
- Funding



Future Plans and Opportunities

- Virtual ward for ambulated pts/ IO toxicities
- Nurse led services- ascitic drains/pleural drains/lumeneye
- ePROMS, patient education resources
- Expanding workforce to enable cross cover, appeal and longevity
- Succession planning for AOS ANPs- AOS CNSs

