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Emergency General Surgery 2022 Survey

1. What is the name of the hospital the following questions will relate to?
2. How many acute inpatient beds did this hospital have for 2021?
General and acute inpatient beds as at December 2021 = 1279
3. How many emergency (unplanned) admissions did this hospital have under the acute general surgery services in 2021?
Answer= 9487
4. How many cases did this hospital submit to the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) in 2021?
250
5. Which of the following organisation systems describes how emergency general surgical admissions are organised in this hospital?
 - a. **Mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant**
 - b. **Daily allocation of acute admissions to a general surgery subspeciality (Upper GI / Colorectal / Hepatobiliary)**
6. If your hospital runs a dedicated emergency general surgery service (answers c or d above), how many dedicated emergency general surgery consultants form the rota for this service?
We have 12 Upper GI and 11 Colorectal consultants doing the on call. Every day, we have one Upper GI and one Colorectal consultant on call with another consultant doing the night shift.
7. If this hospital does not already have an emergency general surgery service, does it plan to change it's service to this form in the next 5 years?
Not applicable