

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust, Nuneaton.

North Warwickshire has a population of 178,000 and the Trust also provides certain health services for the population of Hinckley in Leicestershire amounting to some 55,000.

George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust provides Acute Medical and Surgical, Maternity, Geriatric services using 332 beds served by 1728 staff including 12 Consultant anaesthetists.

There are eight operating theatres for General, Vascular, Urology, Dental, Gynaecology, Trauma, Orthopaedic, Maxillofacial, Day Care, Ophthalmology and Pain procedures. A dedicated Emergency CEPOD Theatre is open 24 hours a day. The Hospital has an Accident & Emergency Department.

A purpose-built Day Procedures Unit opened in June 2003 with 3 theatres and another dedicated elective orthopaedic theatre was added in 2009.

The Maternity Hospital, which houses its own Operating Theatre on Labour Ward, undertakes some 2,400 deliveries per annum. The Anaesthetic Department provides a 24 hour Epidural Service.

The Anaesthetic Department provides cover for radiological procedures requiring general anaesthesia or sedation, for emergencies requiring a CT Scan and for cardio-versions. New CT and MRI scanners were recently installed in a purpose built suite within Radiology.

The Intensive care has 8 physical beds, funded for five level one patients or a greater number of level twos. It is equipped for invasive cardiac output monitoring and renal support.

There is a newly built and superbly equipped Post Graduate Centre housing a modern, comprehensive Library and Seminar Rooms with audio visual and computing facilities. It boasts a clinical skills laboratory and a computer-training centre.

Training courses (ALS/ILS/PLS/ALERT) are held here with the help of the anaesthetic department.