

# Department Information

Trauma and Orthopaedics

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The department of Trauma & Orthopaedics consists of 8 Consultants with subspecialty interests covering all elective surgery apart from Spine and Paediatrics.

The patients are situated across two Orthopaedic wards on level six of the Yeovil Hospital site. The beds have been configured to give a dedicated 25 bedded 'clean' elective ward and a 36 bedded trauma ward.

## Outpatients

There is a dedicated Orthopaedic outpatients unit with a recently upgraded plaster room. Orthopaedic and fracture clinics are held daily, with a weekly elective Paediatric Orthopaedic clinic run by visiting surgeons from Bristol Children's Hospital. The department has recently initiated a virtual fracture clinic, which has greatly enhanced the patient experience for trauma patients.

## Pre-assessment

A dedicated Orthopaedic/surgical pre-assessment unit has been established on Level 6 of the Hospital.

## Theatres

There are four main theatres, two of which are equipped with Laminar Air Flow systems. These are used almost exclusively for Orthopaedic/Trauma surgery.

There are two Day Surgery theatres on the ground floor level.

There is also an operating theatre based at the Yeatman Hospital in Sherborne, which is currently used for Ophthalmology and Plastic Surgery.

## The Medical Team

- 8 Consultants
- 2 Associate Specialist
- 1 Ortho-Geriatric Specialty Doctor
- 4 Specialty Doctors
- 2 Trust ST3 Doctors
- 2 Specialty Trainees (ST3+)
- 1 Trust Fellow
- 2 Trust F3 Doctors
- 1 Clinical Teaching Fellow (CTF)
- 4 Foundation Year 2 Doctors



### The Wider Team

- General Manager – Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Matron – Orthopaedics/Surgery
- Lead Nurse/Ward Sister – Ward 6B (Trauma)
- Ward Sister – Ward 6A (Elective)
- Outpatient Sisters – Orthopaedic Outpatients
- Trauma/Emergency Co-ordinator
- Operational Service Manager
- Rota Co-ordinator