

Theatres

THEATRE SUPERINTENDANT/THEATRE NURSE SERVICE MANAGER

FUNCTION/ROLE: To:

- Ensure that surgery in progress is completed
- Ensure theatre surgical services in the hospital are managed appropriately during a major emergency.

ACTIVATION PROCEDURE:

- You will be informed by the Bed Manager – Alert level 1.

- The Consultant Surgeon On Call or Consultant/Medic in charge in the Emergency Department must keep the Theatre Superintendent/Nurse Service Manager informed of the possible and likely Theatre requirements.
- Access Theatre capacity
- Calling in of Off Duty Staff
- Prepare Theatres for Emergency work
- Routine operating lists should cease as soon as possible to accommodate emergencies.
- Surgeons to be kept informed by the Theatre Superintendent/Nurse Service Manager