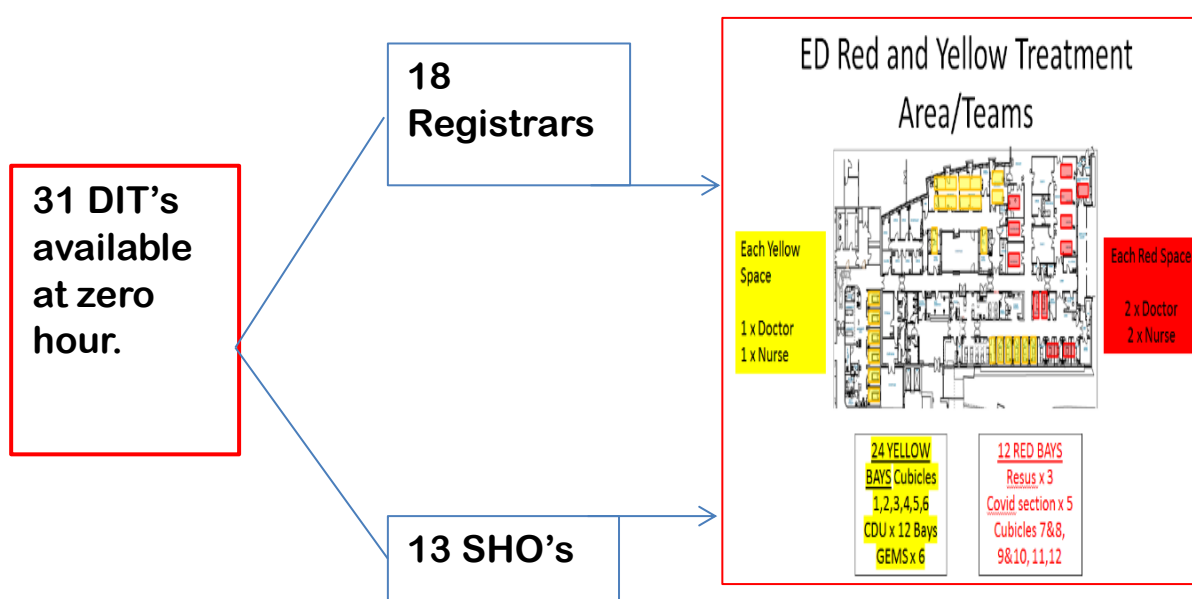


4. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	Cork University Hospital		ACTION CARD NUMBER
	EM Consultant Lead (Senior EM Registrar will lead until Consultant arrives in out of hours )		4.5
You Report To:	HECT	You Brief:	ED Team
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide medical direction in the ED</li><li>To prepare the ED for casualties, in consultation with shift leader/CNM3</li><li>To work closely and ensure open communication with the shift leader</li><li>To liaise with and update the clinical director (HECT) on the ED</li><li>To enact referral of patients identified as unsafe for discharge directly to appropriate specialities</li></ul>		
IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION			
ON ACTIVATION		ON STANDBY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designate consultant lead to Ambulance Triage, Red, yellow and green areas.</li><li>Ensure preparedness in the ED</li><li>Liaise with the shift leader/CNM 3 of the ED in designating treatment teams for casualty areas.</li><li>Undifferentiated ED patients who are unsafe for discharge should be directly referred to the relevant speciality.</li><li>On activation Allocate, or delegate another Doctor to allocate, EM Doctors, on-call DIT staff, and Doctors who attend MEP <u>at the ANP write up</u> room to appropriate red, yellow and green areas</li><li>Confirm identity of and advise surgical and medical doctors.</li><li>liaise with and update the clinical director (HECT) on the ED</li><li>Institute EM consultant cascade.</li><li>On arrival of more EM Consultants their allocation should be prioritised to ED RED ZOOM.</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Read and familiarise yourself with action card</li><li>Brief ED team and ensure team has read action cards</li><li>Ensure preparedness in the ED</li><li>Liaise with the Nurse manager of the ED in designating potential treatment teams.</li><li>Alert or designate a person to alert, on-call consultants of Medical, General Surgery and Orthopaedic(this depends on current acuity in the ED)</li></ul>	
Consider these points			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consider EM consultant and staff cascade depending on the continuing and future staffing requirements</li></ul>			

- May need to liaise with the Mercy University Hospital Emergency Department

# Immediate DIT allocation MEP



**When MEP activated, all on-call DIT staff to report to **ANP write up room** they will be allocated to various treatment teams as outlined above. See also Appendix 7.11**

Figure: 4.8a

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