

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

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

Immediate DIT allocation MEP

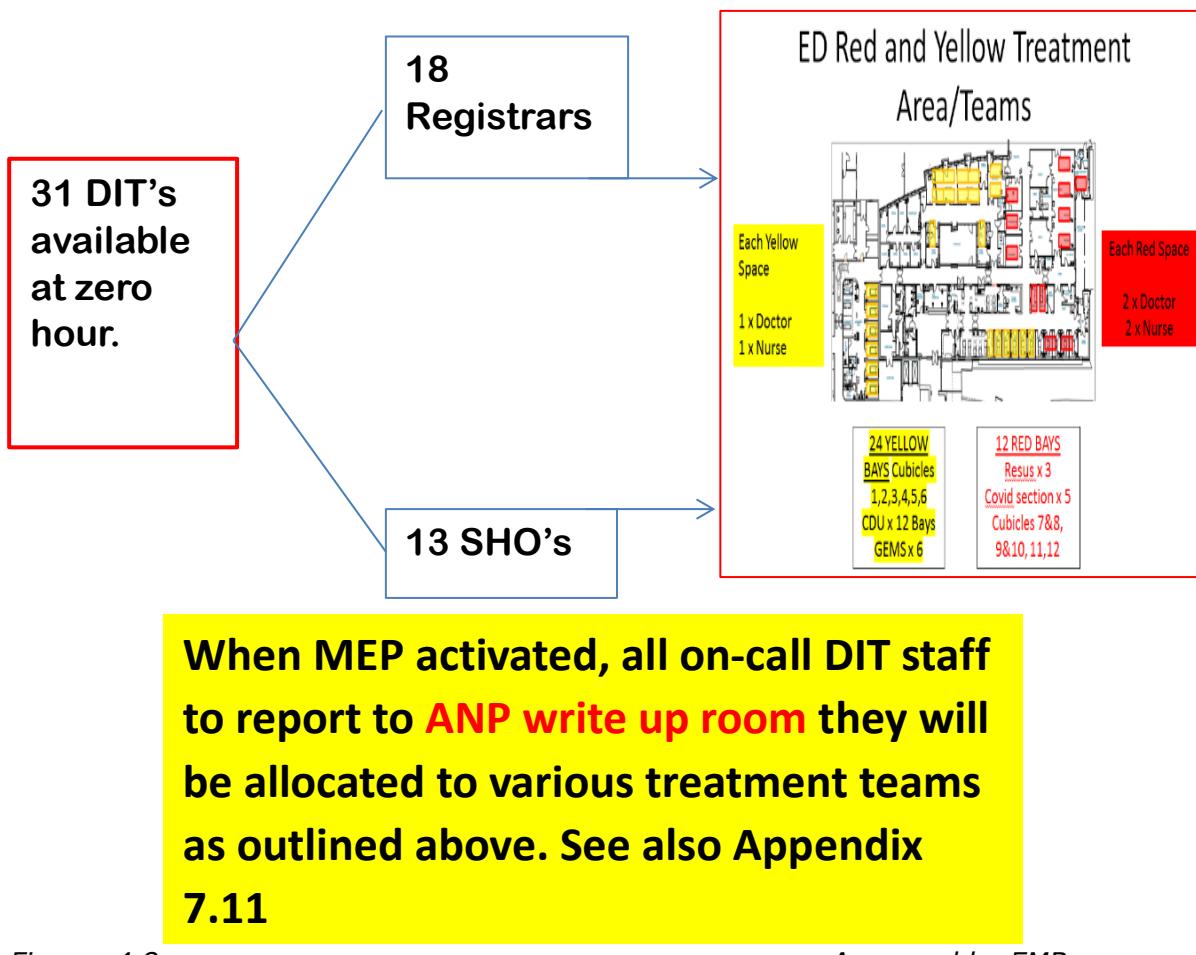


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