

<b>6 SURGERY</b>	<b>Cork University Hospital</b>	<b>ACTION CARD NUMBER</b>
	<b>Anaesthetists</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>You Report To:</b>	Clinical Director	<b>You Brief:</b> Anaesthetic Team
<b>Overall Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that Anaesthetic services in the hospital are managed appropriately during a major emergency</li> <li>Co-ordinate Anaesthetic activity with Intensive Care Consultant</li> </ul>	
<b>IMMEDIATE ACTIONS ON NOTIFICATION/ACTIVATION</b>		
<b>ON ACTIVATION</b>	<b>ON STANDBY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare to brief HECT/Clinical Director of immediate theatre capacity</li> <li>Liaise with Theatre Manager and Surgical Triage Officer on co-ordination of theatre scheduling</li> <li>Also liaise closely with the Medical Director of the ED, the ITU Consultant and the Hospital Co-ordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of current anaesthetic activity in whole campus</li> <li>Arrange to postpone all non-emergency surgical activity</li> </ul>	
<b>Consider these points</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be aware of Anaesthetic activity in all clinical areas across whole CUH/CUMH /Dental areas</li> <li>Communicate to Anaesthetic teams to not commence any new activity</li> <li>Calling in additional Anaesthetic staff as the requirements dictate, but anticipating future staffing requirements as well</li> </ul>		

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