

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

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