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**Category(ies): Clinical – Service Activity**

**Subject: Emergency General Surgery**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. What is the name of the hospital the following questions will relate to?
 | The Rotherham Foundation NHS Trust |
| 1. How many acute inpatient beds did this hospital have for 2021?
 | 379 acute general beds  |
| 1. How many emergency (unplanned) admissions did this hospital have under the acute general surgery services in 2021?
 | Approx 5633 non elective admission for the financial period of 21/22 (Covering April 21 to Feb 22 (March period isn’t fully completed)).  |
| 1. How many cases did this hospital submit to the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit (NELA) in 2021?
 | 8 |
| 1. Which of the following organisation systems describes how emergency general surgical admissions are organised in this hospital?
	1. Mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant
	2. Daily allocation of acute admissions to a general surgery sub speciality (Upper GI / Colorectal / Hepatobiliary)
	3. Dedicated Emergency General Surgery consultants / service during weekdays only (Monday to Thursday, or Monday to Friday)
	4. Dedicated Emergency General Surgery consultants / service weekdays and weekend
	5. Other (please state)
 | The system operated by TRFT IS a mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant |
| 1. If your hospital runs a dedicated emergency general surgery service (answers c or d above), how many dedicated emergency general surgery consultants form the rota for this service?
 | N/A - The system operated by TRFT IS a mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant |
| 1. If this hospital does not already have an emergency general surgery service, does it plan to change its service to this form in the next 5 years?
 | N/A – we have no plans to change the current service model at this present time, the model is based upon a mixed general surgical take under a non-specific general surgery consultant. |