

## Wytham Ward, Churchill Hospital

### Information about the placement

Wytham Ward is a 20 bed surgical ward consisting of individual en-suite side rooms. The ward cares for patients who have undergone Colorectal Surgery, Gynae-oncology Surgery and Breast Surgery.

### Contact details

Ward manager: Kathryn Paton

Practice Development Nurse: Sarah Sundberg

Ward contact number: 01865 235382

Best contact time: 09:00 - 15:00

### Location

Level 1, Cancer & Haematology Centre, Churchill Hospital

### Key learning opportunities

- Pre- and post-operative management
- Skills – ANTT
- Catheter care
- Wound care
- Skin assessment
- Drain management
- Central venous catheter care
- Observation of PCA / epidurals
- VAC care
- Diabetic management
- Enhanced recovery pathways
- Stoma care

### Suggested spoke placements

- Theatres
- Stoma Nurses
- Enhanced Recovery Nurses
- Gynae-oncology Specialist Nurses
- Breast Clinic

### Typical shift patterns

Long day: 07:00 - 20:00

Early shift: 07:00 - 14:30

Late shift: 12:45 - 20:00

Night shift: 19:30 - 07:30

### Interdisciplinary learning

- Nursing
- Trainee Nurse Associates
- Local education programmes
- Student Academy every Monday for SuWOn Division
- Espresso sessions
- Local education with the Education Team

### Useful reading for the placement

- [Crohn's and Colitis UK website](#)
- Local LGI workbook
- Local Breast & Gynaecological Surgery workbook