

ACP led Surgical SDEC A heavily clinical role. What about the other pillars?

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ACPs in Surgical Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC)

ACPs offer senior assessment to surgical patients and have changed the face of emergency surgical assessment and care.

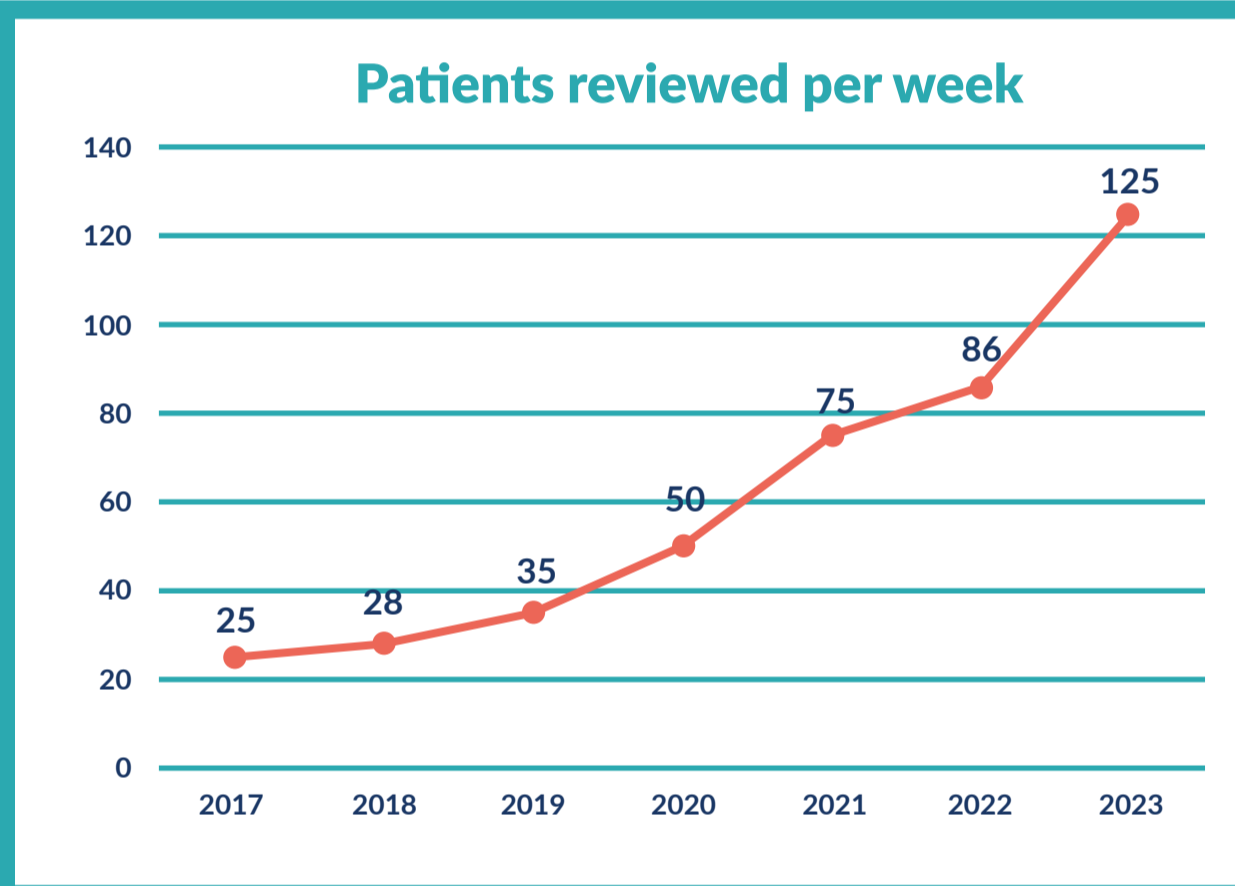
- History taking
- Clinical assessment & decision making
- Requesting investigations
- Diagnosing
- Prescribing
- Minor surgical procedures



https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/multi_professionalframeworkforadvancedclinicalpracticeinengland.pdf

Expanding surgical SDEC

- 500% increase in patients per week in 6 years
- 2 full time ACPs up to 5
- 2 additional specialities (Urology & ENT)



Data collection



Education

Supervision of:

- Trainee ACPs
- ACPs working in different specialities
- Medical students
- Foundation year (FY1) doctors
- University teaching

As part of a Health Education England (HEE) pilot, 2 ACPs from surgical SDEC were involved in the supervision of FY1 doctors. Local feedback was 100% positive and the pilot has been extended.

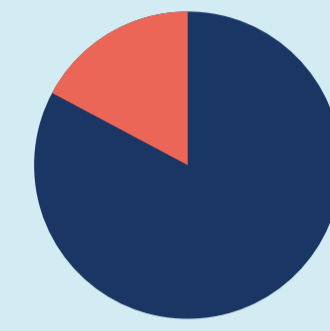
Research

- All ACPs involved in research trials as part of the extended surgical team
- One ACP commenced NIHR ARC-GM Internship in January 2023 which has been an excellent opportunity to gain research experience

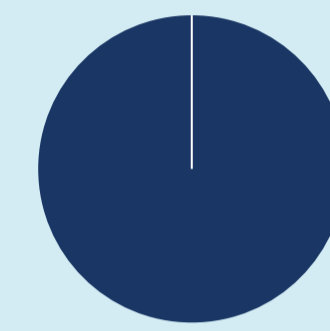


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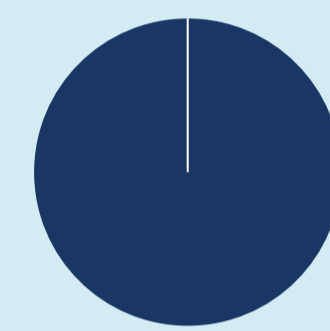
Feedback Results



Patient satisfaction
82% Very satisfied



Consultant satisfaction
100% Very satisfied



FY1 satisfaction
100% Positive



Patient and staff satisfaction

Through the collection of qualitative data via Microsoft forms we were able to demonstrate high levels of patient satisfaction, as 85% of patients were very satisfied with the service, and 15% somewhat satisfied.

ACP satisfaction was also demonstrated as 100% felt clinically supported by Consultants, and felt they had an appropriate level of clinical autonomy.

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