

Freedom of Information Request

1. **Which Clinical Commissioning Group(s) (CCG) COMMISSION your ECT service? –**

Not relevant in NI

2. **Is your ECT service accredited by ECTAS?**

Yes

- a. **If your ECT service is not accredited by ECTAS, please explain why?**

N/A

- b. **If your ECT service is accredited by ECTAS, please provide copies of your two most recent ECTAS accreditation reports**

Please see attached.

3. **How do you inform patients about your ECT clinic's ECTAS accreditation status?**

While the service was in Holywell, patients would be made aware of accreditation when staff are showing them around the ECT suite on the day of pre anaesthetic assessment, all the accreditation certificates are on display at the entrance to the ECT suite.

Since the service was relocated to Whiteabbey Hospital (due to air exchange/COVID) patients are still informed about the accreditation.

**Holywell ECT Clinic - ECTAS Peer-Review Achievements and Action Points,
2015**

Clinic Walkthrough

Areas of achievement

This is an experienced and stable team.

There are good training, supervision and appraisal arrangements.

There is a small cohort of interested anaesthetists and Operating Department Assistants to cover ECT sessions.

The pre-ECT anaesthetic assessment clinic is excellent.

Patient feedback is very positive.

A modified World Health Organisation checklist is now being used.

Action points

Although the ECT suite is pleasant and spacious, the suite is upstairs, and access is through 2 locked doors and a Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, which is not ideal.

There is an opportunity to use a more modern, vacant building on the site. This has ground floor access and would be self-contained, and nearer the acute hospital.

The review team suggests the host team seek funding for a Difficult Airways Society trolley/drawers.

Regarding the Type 1 standards not met in the health record audit, protocols and care pathways have been or soon will be amended. The review team suggest completing a small re-audit of health records in order to ensure 100% compliance with the ECTAS standards.

Health Records and Documentation

Areas of achievement

None identified.

Action points

None identified.

Standards not audited on peer-review day

Areas of achievement

None identified.

Action points

None identified.

Feedback from host team

None identified.

Holywell ECT Clinic - Achievements, Action Points and Feedback from Host Team

FINAL SUMMARY

Areas of achievement

None identified.

Action points

The review team advise the host team to display the following in the treatment room:

- The WHO check list (the team complete a version of this but it is not on display)
- The STOP (surgical time out procedure) also currently not on display
- A protocol for terminating a prolonged seizure (also not currently on display)

FEEDBACK FROM HOST TEAM

Feedback received from the Host Team at the Final Meeting

None identified.



ECTAS Interim Review

The purpose of the interim review is to ascertain whether there have been any changes to your clinic since your last accreditation with ECTAS and to begin preparation towards your next full self and peer review. If any key aspects have changed and are likely to affect your ability to meet the ECTAS standards, we will follow this up with an email or phone call to discuss these changes with you.

There are three components to the interim review:

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Please answer this questionnaire with up-to-date information. Our aim is to help you maintain a strong performance against the standards and we are happy to work with you and provide support.

When completing the questionnaire you might find it useful to have a copy of your last final report to hand.

Finally, you should look through the latest edition of the ECTAS standards to ensure your team is up to date with any amendments.

If you have any questions regarding any element of your interim review please contact Sinead Rogers: Sinead.Rogers@rcpsych.ac.uk / 020 7301 2653

Please return this completed questionnaire by either post or email to:

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Action planning

Please update us on what progress you have made against the specific action points agreed in your last review, found at the back of the final report.

Area for improvement	Who needs to be involved/ informed and how?	Sources of support/ information to develop plan	Human, financial and time resources you may need	Lead and deadline(s)