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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**1. Which specific procedures are conducted by Healthcare Professionals within a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?**

The Trust's CDC is due to open in its entirety in November 2023. Diagnostic activity will not be operational until November with the exception of sleep studies which have been operational since April 2023.

The Surgical Hub at Wrightington provide a range of Orthopaedic procedure excluding spines.

The Surgical Hub at Leigh is not yet operational and due to open November 2023, it will provide a range of procedures including Breast, Urology, General Surgery, Ophthalmology and Gynaecology.

**2. What medical technologies are used within a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?**

NOX machines – RESMED for sleep studies

A range of diagnostic imaging and robotic technologies are used for orthopaedic procedures in the Wrightington Surgical Hub.

**3. Can the Trust provide a list of any applicable NICE Guidance followed within a) the diagnostic tests available in the Trust's Community Diagnostic Centres and b) the surgeries available in the Trust's Surgical Hubs?**

Obstructive sleep apnoea/hypopnoea syndrome and obesity hypoventilation syndrome in over 16s  
NICE guideline

Published: 20 August 2021

[www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng202](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng202)

NICE guidance as appropriate are followed for the orthopaedic hub at Wrightington according to presenting condition and co-morbidities.

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Yours sincerely,



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