Services

Children and young people with many surgical problems are seen in our department, some of the surgical conditions seen and surgery provided are listed below.

Surgery for general surgical conditions including

- hernias - groin & umbilical
- foreskin problems
- undescended testes
- hydroceles
- skin and soft tissue swellings
- swellings of neck e.g. thyroglossal and branchial cysts/sinus
- tongue ties, causing symptoms

Surgery for specialist surgical conditions including

- feeding problems and gastroesophageal reflux e.g. gastrostomy insertion and fundoplication surgery
- bowel problems e.g. Antegrade Colonic Enema (ACE) creation, creation/closure of stomas
- gall bladder, some liver or spleen problems
- children’s cancers, including long term venous access
- lung and some chest problems

Surgery for complex congenital/birth defects including

- anorectal anomaly
- diaphragmatic hernia
- duodenal atresia
- exomphalos
- gastroschisis
• Hirschsprung’s disease
• malrotation and volvulus
• oesophageal atresia with or without tracheo-oesophageal fistula

Surgery for urological conditions

• birth defect/anomalies of the external genitalia e.g. hypospadias
• urinary incontinence or wetting
• malformation or blockage of the bladder
• reflux of urine
• blockage or swelling of the kidney e.g. Hydronephrosis
• malformation of the kidney

Surgery for emergency conditions

• acute appendicitis
• intussusception
• necrotising enterocolitis
• pyloric stenosis