Investment from the Friends of St Cross for service developments within Women and Children's

Flexible Outpatient Cystoscopy Urogynaecology Services (FOCUS)

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Flexible Outpatient Cystoscopy Urogynaecology Service

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Support from the Friends of St Cross

- Approved investment of £44,100 from FRIENDS OF ST CROSS for purchase of specialist equipment: - two Flexible Cystoscopes with Digital Processing Unit and Endoanal Manometry device
- First outpatient cystoscopy service for the Trust
- Enhanced reputation for Urogynaecology department
- Improved standard of care for patients

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What is FOCUS?

- Investigating recurrent urinary tract infections, complications from previous continence surgery & lower urinary tract symptoms, and treating refractory overactive bladder symptoms

- Specialist equipment enables us to introduce **outpatient** diagnostic and therapeutic cystoscopy clinics in a patient friendly environment

- Flexible cystoscopy - significantly lower pain experience compared to rigid cystoscopy

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The Specialist Equipment

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Benefits to Women

- Enhanced urogynaecology services for women in the local area
- Accessible & convenient service delivered from the Owen Building, Rugby St Cross
- Procedures are carried out under a local anaesthetic & patients can go home on the same day avoiding general anaesthesia in theatres at UH site
- They can continue with their normal lifestyle activities straight after the procedure
- Reduced waiting times currently associated with an inpatient admission

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Benefits to the Trust

- Urogynaecology service expansion
- Outpatient tariff for diagnostic & therapeutic procedures
- Enhanced reputation region-wide & being the hub of advanced urogynaecology services in the Coventry & Warwickshire region

Anal Manometry Device (Anopress)

- Compact & portable device
- Ergonomic design
- Easy to use & revolutionary
- Standardised values

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Anopress- Indications

- Patients with bowel urgency & incontinence
- Evacuation problems
- Painful defaecation

Next Steps…

- Promotion of the service
- Service planned to commence from August 2017
- 1 dedicated outpatient cystoscopy clinic per month with adhoc slots in existing urognaecology clinics
- Review of referral demand
- Patient feedback and evaluation
- Development of Nurse Specialist role to enhance the service and increase capacity

Thank You

Questions ?