



Key Endoscopy Programme Activities

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

The following activities are coordinated and progressed by the National Endoscopy Working Group

A Establish & Lead the National Working Endoscopy Group

- Appoint Clinical Lead for Endoscopy
- Appoint 0.5 Programme Manager for Working Group
- Appoint 0.5 Nurse Lead for Working Group
- Meet Hospital Group CEOs and CDs to agree Endoscopy Network Structure
- Appoint and support Hospital Group Lead for Endoscopy
- Establish National Endoscopy Working Group

B Additional Endoscopy Staff in Hospitals

- Prepare and evidence-informed business case for additional endoscopy staff
- Submit proposal to 2018 estimates process

C Communicating about the Endoscopy Programme

- Raise awareness of the Endoscopy Programme with healthcare staff
- Identify and promote existing innovative practice and technology
- Host HSE Endoscopy Programme information on www.hse.ie
- Represent & promote the Endoscopy Programme on external groups
- Develop and implement a system of communication and consultation for the Endoscopy Working Group

1 Workstream 1 Capacity and Demand Analysis

- Identify the capacity of, and current demand on public endoscopy units
- Implement findings of an external review of endoscopy services
- Identify physical infrastructure requirements for endoscopy units
- Identify medical equipment and decontamination requirements

2 Workstream 2 Referral Pathway

- Implement a national pathway following a demonstrator project(s)
- Consider national rollout existing e-referral projects
- Support and advise on NTPF referral projects

3 Workstream 3 Clinical Validation and Scheduling

- Coordinate demonstrator projects across Hospital Groups
- Develop HSELand certificate for administrative staff

4 Workstream 4 Quality Assurance and Training

- Implement findings of external review of public endoscopy services
- Develop a quality assurance framework for endoscopy services
- Establish and develop a national training programme for endoscopy

5 Workstream 5 BowelScreen Support

- Support the development and expansion of BowelScreen
- Advise BowelScreen on quality assurance systems