

# The Pre-Admission Nurse

Problems Encountered  
Issues which affect Us

# Pre-Assessment **Within** Pre-Admission

Pre-admission incorporates:

- Pre-assessment of health needs  
including necessary blood tests, spirometry/peak flow, MRSA swabbing etc
- Ensuring social care needs are met on discharge
- Complete nursing assessments to ensure smooth delivery of post op care
- Answering patient queries to minimise worry and ensure they are aware of procedure

## ***Day to Day Issues***

- Listing of Last Minute Patients
- Patients who live OUT OF AREA
- Patients who fail to understand the importance of repeat tests close to operation date
- Finding short notice appointments for Patients when the clinics are full
- **Contacting and discussing Patient Needs which relevant Consultant/Anaesthetist**

# Obtaining a Group & Save

Not always as easy and straight forward as people think!

# Keeping in Touch

- Share E-mail Addresses
- Thoughts around developing a Pre-admission Forum?

# Questions

Open Discussion surrounding  
Pre-Admission