

Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust.

Turner Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 5JL.



24 bed Cardiology ward, 12 CCU, 12 step down.

5 Consultant Cardiologists (specialist interests: intervention, imaging, devices and pacing).

Daily morning Consultant lead ward rounds, prospectively covered including weekends, all new patients and board round of all patients.

Commitment to two timetabled cardiology outpatient clinics per week.

Organised rota of middle grade staff to assist in seeing ward referrals and to take phone enquiries with consultant discussion and review. When not carrying on call bleep protected bleep free training time.

Cardiorespiratory department with full range of non invasive cardiology investigations.

Cardiac nurse ran chest pain and cardioversion clinics.

Trans thoracic and trans oesophageal echocardiography with encouragement to work towards BSE accreditation.

Dobutamine stress echocardiography, myocardial perfusion imaging and CT coronary angiography on site.

Cardiac catheterisation suite with daily lists for left and right heart catheterisation, bradycardia pacing and ICD implantation.

Participation in registrar on call rota for acute medical take.