

### Efficiency Review of Operating Theatre Hub

**Client:** NHS Acute Trust

**Lead contractor:** Crystal Blue Consulting Ltd

#### **Description**

The Trust was concerned that its newly designed operating theatre hub was not showing the efficiencies it was expected to produce. The project involved a full operating review of the theatre processes including scheduling, timings, procedures (pre & post operative) and staffing. Data on the entire operation was modelled and benchmarked against efficiency criteria. Staff (medical & non medical) views were collected, workshops undertaken and the final report presented to the board.

#### **Services provided**

Operational workflow analysis, benchmarking, statistical analysis, workforce planning, workshops, presentations and report writing and the provision of tools to track and measure performance.

#### **Highlights**

In our post project audit the Director responsible reported that the major efficiency improvements seen in the intervening year were attributable to the project.