

Areas tested during simulation

Issue	Examples
Equipment	Its availability, fit for use, positioning.
Medication	Positioning of cupboards, location of emergency medication.
Environment	The layout and ability to use the rooms for the functions required. Sightlines. Access and egress for patients, staff and equipment. Acoustics and their effect on care.
Systems and protocols	Systems to call for help, the interaction between day surgery unit and OTS, processes to pass patients from ward area to theatre and back. Management of infection control within the unit.
Organisational	Transfer of patients between the Ophthalmology Theatre Suite, day surgery and the main hospital building.
Education and training	What training has been identified from the above testing?