

# The Duty Floor Anaesthetist

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- Care Quality Commission (CQC)
  - Example of outstanding practice
  - “The duty floor anaesthetist role in theatre developed in Sheffield was going to be used by the Royal College of Anaesthetists as a beacon of good practice.”



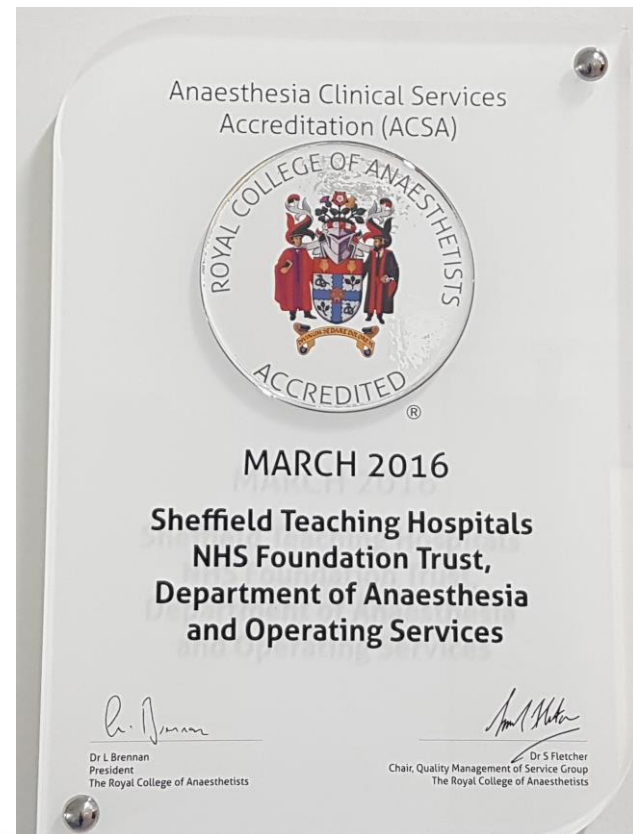
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- “This is further evidence of the pro-active ethos within the department. The DFA role is clearly working well on both sites.”



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# DFA

- Before the DFA
- What is a DFA?
- Why do we need a DFA?
- What does the DFA do?



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Clinical

Leadership

DFA

Pre-emptive

Facilitative



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# DFA

- Limitations
  - Consultant
  - Limited mobility- immediate availability.
  - Variable engagement
  - PAA's



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# DFA

- DFA provides:
  - Leadership
  - Safety
  - Better patient experience
  - Improved communication



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