

Appendix D

Elective Caesarean Section

Maximise attending clinicians

**Consultant Obstetrician
Consultant Anaesthetist
Experienced Surgical Assistant
Experienced Scrub Nurse and Floor Staff**

Optimal Theatre Environment

Optimal equipment including immediately available:

**Lines
Fluids
Cell Salvage and trained staff to use same**

**Ideally operation to be performed by Consultant Obstetrician
(ST7 under direct Consultant assistance acceptable).**

Prudent early sequential use of techniques that minimise blood loss.

