“St James’s has provided me with excellent career opportunities in ‘Medicine for the Elderly’ Directorate. This is one of the largest directorates within the hospital; encompassing acute, rehabilitation, sub-acute and long term care for clients. There are many opportunities for growth and development - to expand one’s scope of practice and clinical support to do so is available and easily accessible”. - Claire O’Carroll

MedEL Directorate
(Medicine for the Elderly)

MedEL has admission, rehabilitation, sub-acute and continuing care wards and a day hospital providing medical and rehabilitation services to patients on a day attendance basis.

It also has a busy and comprehensive out patients department and also provides a range of specialised ambulatory care clinics including the falls and blackout unit, falls and osteoporosis service, the memory clinic, stroke services and warfarin clinic managed by the community liaison managers in out-patients.

There is also on-going focus on national and international research and development within the Directorate.

Inpatient Flow:
- Acute
- Rehabilitation
- Residential Care
- Sub-Acute Care

Ambulatory:
- Falls Management and Bone Health Service
- Falls and Blackout Unit
- Stroke Service
- Memory Clinic
- Community Liaison Service
- Robert Mayne Day Hospital

Nursing at St. James’s Hospital

Our vision for St James’s Hospital is to be a leading healthcare organisation, nationally and internationally, improving health outcomes through collaboration and innovation. We will continuously improve the quality and safety of the care we provide so that every patient receives the best care and our Hospital’s vision is made a reality for the benefit of the patients, families and communities we serve.