Supplemental material: Preoperative assessment drivers diagram

**Aim**

- Develop a high-quality, safe and effective virtual PA pathway

**Primary drivers**

- 100% of patients referred through the correct pathway

**Secondary drivers**

- Develop referral process from outpatient department (GOPD & ANOPD)
- Electronic booking for virtual clinic

**Change ideas and initiatives**

- Decision-making tools
- Amended referral form
- Health Care Assistant to take and record vitals in GOPD&ANOPD
- Secretary to create booking menu for virtual consultations
- Develop written and video resources on hospital website. Email link to patients with the invite
- Develop and present "video consultation" guide.
- 1:1 training for anaesthetists
- Airway assessment protocol
- Discuss suggestions and approval with GDPR officer
- PAAC staff nurse to highlight high-risk patients on OT lists with specific plan

**Integrate the new pathway into the assessment process at PAAC**

**Communicate with OT which patients are high-risk to reduce delays and cancelations**

**Liaise with OT**

**Anaesthetists require teaching and training for video assessment**

**Adapt the consent process for video consultation**

**Patients require preparation for video consultation**
Drivers diagram presenting the main aim, the primary and secondary drivers, and possible change ideas and initiatives. GOPD – Gynaecology Outpatient Department, ANOPD – Antenatal Outpatient Department, GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation, OT – Operating Theatre, PAAC – Preoperative Anaesthetic Assessment Clinic