

Northern Ireland Regional Laparoscopic Simulation Programme

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SIMULATION HUBS

OBJECTIVES

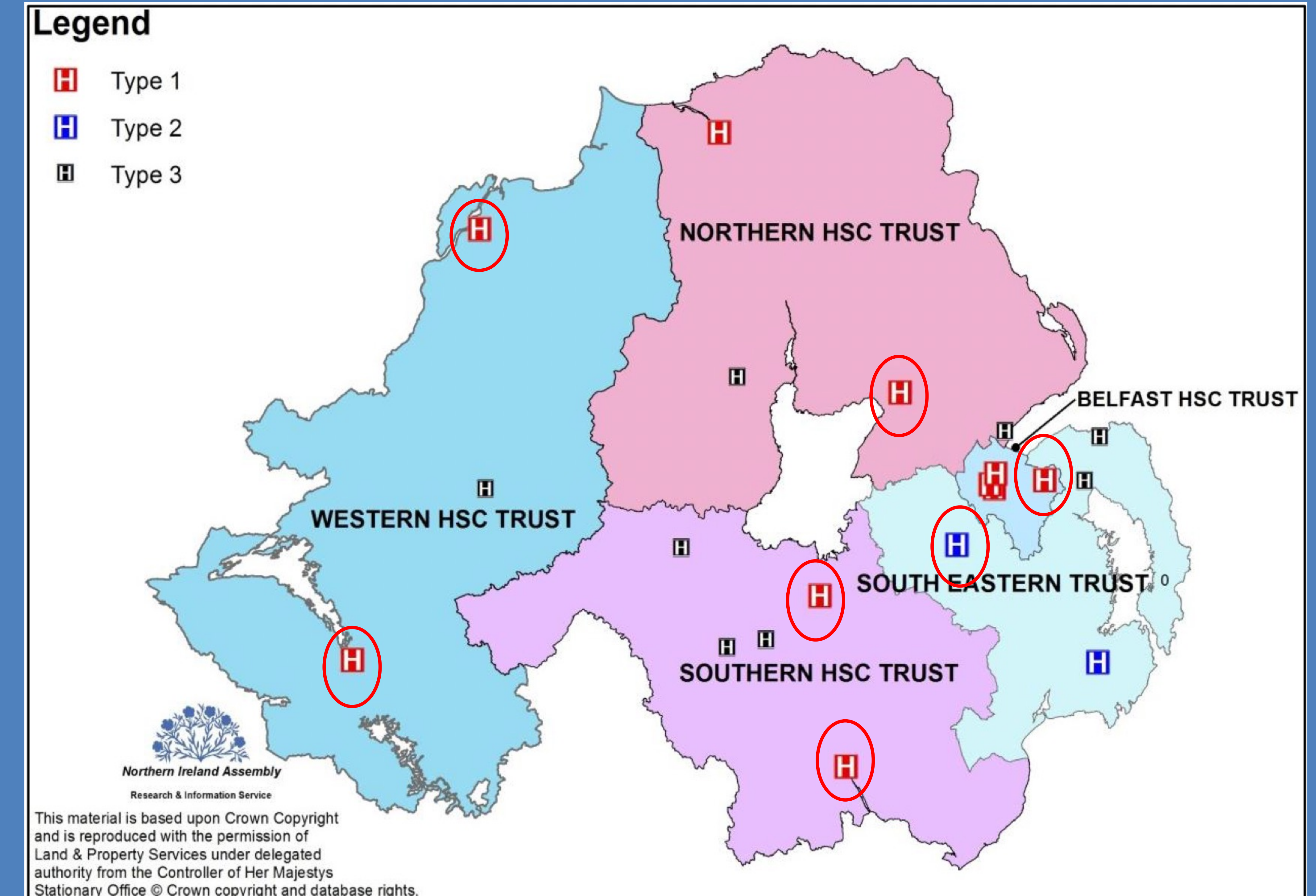
To improve training for all obstetrics and gynaecology trainees in Northern Ireland (NI) through access to a standardised simulation programme.

METHODS

- Lap simulation leads identified in all training units + lap boxes distributed
- A standardised regional curriculum was developed (basic, intermediate & advanced laparoscopic skills).
- The teaching sessions were held on alternate Friday afternoons over a 20 week period as part of the regional CME programme within NI.
- Typical session
 - Virtual lecture → consultant supervised lap sim → feedback/logbook

TEACHING PROGRAMME

Theatre set up + Equipment
Ergonomics in laparoscopy
Instruments + electrosurgery
Pelvic anatomy
Laparoscopic entry
Adnexal surgery
Laparoscopic hysterectomy
Laparoscopic urogynaecology
Specimen retrieval
Laparoscopic complications



DISCUSSION

Regional simulation has provided gynae surgical training to trainees in their own training units under consultant supervision. This has been an innovative approach to simulating the live theatre environment, especially with the opportunity to complete assessments and simulation logbook.

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