

**Training Programme Director**

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## **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

### **Overview**

Oral Maxillofacial Surgery is a specialty involving the management of conditions of the head, neck, face and jaws.

The scope of the specialty is extensive and includes the diagnosis and management of facial injuries, head and neck cancers, salivary gland diseases, facial disproportion, facial pain, cleft lip and palate, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders, impacted teeth, cysts and tumours of the jaws, facial aesthetic surgery, surgical treatment of skin cancer of the head and neck, dental implants as well as numerous medical problems affecting the oral mucosa.

It is unique in requiring a dual qualification in medicine and dentistry and is recognised as an international specialty within Europe as defined in the medical directives.

The British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (BAOMS) produce specialty specific criteria, standards and evidence for the practice of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in the UK (see [www.baoms.org.uk](http://www.baoms.org.uk)).

The syllabus for competencies can be downloaded from [www.iscp.ac.uk](http://www.iscp.ac.uk).

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### **Training Programmes**

The North West Deanery has 2 training rotations.

Each base hospital on the rotation acts as a hub with major in patient and trauma surgery with a spoke arrangement accepting referrals and undertaking out-patient clinics and/or day case lists at peripheral district general hospitals.

The base hospitals on the 2 rotations are:

1. North Manchester General Hospital, Blackburn Royal Infirmary and Preston Royal Hospital.
2. Wythenshawe Hospital South Manchester and Manchester Royal Infirmary Central Manchester.

### **Rotation**

1. Rotation through North Manchester, Royal Blackburn and Preston Royal Hospitals

The trainees rotate through these 3 base hospitals spending 18 months in Preston and Royal Blackburn, and 27 months in North Manchester.

2. Rotation through South Manchester and Central Manchester hospitals.

The trainees rotate through both of these hospitals with a minimum of two years in each of these hospitals.

The Deanery reserves the right to alter the rotation structure and organisation as it sees fit.

### **Scope of Training**

All aspects of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery are practiced in the region including sub-specialisation of cleft surgery at Central Manchester Children's Hospital to which all OMFS trainees will have exposure. Neurosurgery units are present in Preston and Hope Hospital Salford (this being covered by Central Manchester) and the opportunity to undertake craniofacial trauma is present in both rotations. There is a significant workload and training opportunities in head & neck cancer and skin cancer in all of the units on rotation. Opportunities are available for exposure to facial plastic surgery in both rotations. Provision for research is available.

### **Trusts and Consultants**

#### **North Manchester General Hospital**

Mr A J Baldwin  
Mr R Graham  
Mr C Katan  
Mr E Thompson  
Mr R T M Woodward  
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#### **Royal Blackburn Hospital**

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Mr M Iqbal  
Mr M Patel  
Mr B Tuffin  
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Central Manchester

Mr T Blackburn  
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Mr R E Lloyd  
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**Information Regarding the Training Programme**

ST3 trainees commence training following successful completion of core training in MRCS. The training years will follow the stages of the curriculum as laid out with some regional variation depending on the sub-specialty interest of trainers to which you will be attached. There is emphasis on regular use of assessment tools especially early on in the programme. The training will be supported by the use of training in the assessment framework supported by ISCP.

On successful completion of the Intercollegiate Exit Fellowship trainees may apply for additional sub-specialty training in the interface programmes of cleft lip and palate, head and neck oncology, and cosmetic surgery. Additional fellowships presently out with the interface programme are available in craniofacial surgery, both within the UK and Paris. Trauma surgery fellowships are also available.

**Local Education Providers**

University Hospital of South Manchester NHS Trust  
Central Manchester & Manchester Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
North Manchester, Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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