

## NORTH WESTERN DEANERY – INFORMATION FOR TRAINEES

Please can you kindly to complete this form to provide more information to trainees when considering educational placements. Many thanks.

### Unit Name and description

#### Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral University Teaching Hospitals

Our Women's and Children's Services provide some tertiary and advanced facilities within a District General Hospital setting.

Obstetrically, we have approximately 3000 deliveries per year. However, on balance we see a large cohort of high-risk patients owing to our level 3 neonatal unit, which accepts premature gestations from 22 weeks and upwards. The unit also is a regional centre for management of placenta accreta. Our local PROMPT training team was nominated for the NHS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Improvement and Innovation Award in 2018 and the unit has generally had positive feedback from past trainees regarding teaching and training provided.

Of note within the gynaecology department, Arrowe Park Hospital is an Advanced Laparoscopic Endometriosis Centre, providing 3D Laparoscopic Training and providing robotically assisted laparoscopic surgery. As a result, the unit is one of few units within the UK able to provide the Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery for Excision of Benign Disease ATSM.

#### College Tutor (name and contact email address)

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### Rota

- Two-tiered
- On call frequency – ST1-2s are 1:8, ST3-7s are 1:8
- Resident Consultant between 08:30 – 17:30 and 20:30-22:30
- Non-resident cover 17:30-20:30 and 22:30 – 08:30 am next day
- On call start times – 08:30 and 20:30
- Local teaching frequency- once weekly (Wednesday 8am to 9am)
- Number of deliveries – approx. 3000 / yr

### Scanning

- Basic Obstetric scanning - Yes
- Basic Gynae scanning - Yes
- Scan trainer available - No
- Intermediate fetal scanning - Yes

- Intermediate early pregnancy - Yes
- Intermediate Gynae scanning - Yes

**Professional development opportunities**

- Management - Yes
- Research - Yes
- Local leadership opportunities - Yes
- Teaching - Yes

Local Courses

- Prompt - Yes

**Special interest clinics** (please list)

- Endometriosis Clinic
- Vulval Clinic
- Oncology Clinic
- Preterm Clinic
- Medical Disorders Clinic
- Fertility Clinic
- Colposcopy Clinic
- Ambulatory Gynaecology Clinic

**ATSMS available at this unit (please tick)**

Acute gynaecology and early pregnancy

High risk pregnancy

Advanced labour ward practice

Advanced laparoscopic surgery for the excision of benign disease

Benign abdominal surgery: open and laparoscopic

Benign gynaecological surgery: hysteroscopy

Colposcopy

Fetal medicine

Forensic gynaecology **(not offered)**

Labour ward lead

Obstetric medicine

Medical education

Menopause ( **not offered**)

Oncology

Paediatric and adolescent gynaecology ( **not offered**)

Sexual health ( **not offered**)

Subfertility and reproductive health

Urogynaecology and vaginal surgery

Vulval disease

We are currently **unable** to provide the following training opportunities (please list)

Forensic Gynaecology ATSM

Menopause

Paediatric and adolescent gynaecology

Sexual health

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