

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 70th 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 Management of Complex non-malignant Disease SITM.

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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

Scan training

Gynaecology

Transabdominal ultrasound examination of early pregnancy (<14/40) Y

Ultrasound examination of early pregnancy complications Y

Ultrasound examination in gynaecology (non-pregnant patient) Y

Obstetric

Transabdominal ultrasound examination in later pregnancy Y

Transabdominal ultrasound examination of biometry in later pregnancy Y

Transabdominal ultrasound examination of fetal anatomy in later pregnancy Y

Fetal medicine scanning Y

Professional development opportunities

- Management Y
- Research Y
- Local leadership opportunities Y
- Teaching Y

Local Courses

- Prompt Y

Special interest clinics (please list)

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

SITMs available at this unit

Gynaecological Surgical Care Y

Management of complex non-malignant disease Y

Oncology Y/N

Management of Subfertility Y

Chronic pelvic pain Y

Colposcopy Y

Complex Early Pregnancy and non-elective Gynaecology Y

Therapeutic Hysteroscopy Y

Menopause Care N
Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology N
Robotic Assisted Gynaecological Surgery N
Safe Practice in Abortion Care N
Urogynaecology and vaginal surgery Y
Vulval Disease Y
Fetal Care Y
Prenatal Diagnosis Y
Pregnancy Care Y
Maternal Medicine Y
Premature Birth Prevention Y
Perinatal Mental Health Y
Supportive Obstetrics N

SIPMs available at this unit:

SIPM Leadership & Management

SIPM Medical Education

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

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