

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

Bolton and Salford Foundation NHS Trusts

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Rota

- Two-tiered
- On call frequency **1 in 9 - 10**
- Resident Consultant **Weekdays 0800 - 0800 and Friday - Saturday 0800-2200**
- On call start times **0800**
- Local teaching frequency **Weekly**
- Number of deliveries **6500**

Scanning

- Basic Obstetric scanning **Yes**
- Basic Gynae scanning **Yes**
- Scan trainer available **Yes**
- 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 available

Diabetic and Obstetric Endocrine
Perinatal Mental Health
Obstetric Haematology
Infectious Diseases
Rainbow
Placenta
Preterm Birth Prevention
Multiple Pregnancy
Colposcopy and MDT
OP Hysteroscopy (diagnostic and treatment)
Oncology and MDT/SMDT
OP Bulkamid and urogynae MDT

ATSMS available at this unit

Advanced LW Practitioner –With around 6000 deliveries/annum, Bolton offers exposure to a wide array of acute and chronic pathology and intrapartum problems. There is 138hrs consultant cover for learning and supervision, along with a level 3 NICU so ample opportunity to care for early gestations, alongside complicated pregnancies in our 3 bedded Maternity CCU. We also offer weekly ECV sessions.

LW Lead – With around 6000 deliveries/annum, Bolton is a busy unit with a wide array of acute and chronic pathology and intrapartum problems. There is 138hrs consultant cover for learning and supervision, along with a level 3 NICU so ample opportunity to care for early gestations, alongside complicated pregnancies in our 3 bedded Maternity CCU. Bolton holds monthly LW forum and risk management meetings with opportunities to be actively involved in implementing change, case reviews, complaints, audits and revising guidelines, as well as presenting at the relevant meetings.

Obstetric Medicine – Bolton offers multiple AN clinics including perinatal mental health, obstetric hematology, infectious diseases, obstetric endocrine and opportunity to attend specialist clinic sessions such as satellite neurology and renal. We have good working relationships with our physician colleagues locally to manage a range of maternal complications, as well as close links with the tertiary centre for referral of very high risk women.

High Risk Pregnancy – Bolton offers an array of specialist clinics, including perinatal mental health, rainbow, placenta, preterm birth prevention and multiple pregnancy. In addition, there are close links with GUM/HIV medicine, the community substance misuse team and safeguarding MW, with opportunities to attend multi-professional meetings.

Scan training is also offered with fetal biometry and Doppler's including MCA and Ductus Venosus and transvaginal cervical length. Regular risk management meetings are held with opportunities to be actively involved in case reviews and audits, revising guidelines and presenting at the relevant meetings.

Obstetric Intermediate Fetal Scanning – Bolton has two FMU consultants with multiple scan sessions offering the highest standard of training in fetal biometry and dopplers including MCA and Ductus Venosus, and amniocentesis.

Training for completion of the RCOG module in “normal fetal anatomy and biometry” is offered which is the entry requirement for the Fetal Medicine ATSM, part of which can be done at Bolton; however, there are competencies that can only be completed at a tertiary centre,, eg. Chorion villus biopsy (CVS), therefore this ATSM will be offered in conjunction with St Mary’s Manchester to allow all ATSM criteria to be met.

Intermediate Gynae Scanning – Bolton has a weekly consultant led session gynae scan session, as well as frequent sonographer led sessions. Scan facilities are available in acute gynae areas as well as alongside the gynae clinics. A wide range of pathology is seen and there is also a gynae accredited radiologist for difficult cases.

Benign Abdominal surgery – In conjunction with Salford (Northern care Alliance), Bolton offers all the operative procedures as set out by the ATSM. A large number of open and laparoscopic procedures take place, with consultants proficient in both straightforward and complex laparoscopic procedures. Joint operating takes place with colorectal colleagues as required. In addition, there are multiple outpatient hysteroscopy clinics per week, diagnostic as well as procedural.

Urogynaecology and Vaginal Surgery – Bolton has two dedicated urogynae consultants with weekly clinics and regular operating sessions. We offer monthly OPD bulkamid clinics, weekly UDS sessions and have close links with our urology and colorectal colleagues for complicated cases via the regular MDT. Training in colposuspension/fascial clings is overseen by our urology colleagues in the state of the art urology centre. In addition, there is an excellent physio team that supports the urogynae clinics and follow up of OASI patients.

Hysteroscopy – Bolton will soon open the doors to its new outpatient hysteroscopy suite. There are multiple weekly diagnostic and treatment sessions, which include Myosure and Novasure procedures. You will be supported by a number of consultants proficient in outpatient procedures.

Colposcopy – Bolton has three accredited consultant colposcopists who have weekly sessions, as well as a specialist nurse colposcopist. All ATSM procedures are undertaken regularly including LLETZ and cone biopsy and we are also one of the few units to provide SEMMs procedure in high grade cases. We have a gynae accredited pathologist at the trust for complex cases.

Acute Gynaecology and Early Pregnancy – Bolton is a busy acute unit that sees a wide array of early pregnancy and acute gynecological problems. There is ample opportunity to scan, with one consultant scan session every week in each of the two areas. MVA is performed regularly, as well as all the operative procedures as set out by the ATSM.

Medical Education – Bolton offers multiple opportunities for departmental, GP and trust wide teaching ranging from small group to lecture, supported by the TSTL, FPD and DME. You will be invited to attend regular trust wide education board meetings which include the DME and can help to shape the way and type of education delivered.

Oncology – Bolton has a large and busy Gynae Oncology department with 3 full time consultants. There is a well-established weekly MDT and SMDT with a gynae accredited pathologist and radiologist. There is opportunity to perform paracentesis and all the operative procedures as set

out by the ATSM are undertaken. In addition, there are multiple PMB/hysteroscopy clinics per week.

Vulval disease – Bolton has a consultant who specializes in vulval disease and holds a monthly vulval clinic with vulvoscopy. There are immediate plans to set up an MDT which you can be directly involved in. We are able to provide ATSM requirements as set out in the curriculum.

Subfertility and Reproductive Health – Bolton has a consultant with a special interest in subfertility and reproductive health. Some sessions will occur at Salford in order to fulfill all the ATSM requirements, with referral to Manchester, if IVF indicated.

We are currently unable to provide the following training opportunities

ATSMs not listed above

Good points

Expansion in on site consultant cover to 138 hours per week

Excellent training opportunities across 2 sites

Very good for completing basic and intermediate obstetric and gynae scanning

Excellent rota for trainees since rota gaps now filled

Good place to complete MRCOG exams, usually 90 – 100%