

## 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

Mid Cheshire NHS Trust (Leighton Hospital)

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

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### Rota

- Single tier
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- On call frequency  
1:8
- Resident Consultant  
N
- On call start times  
0830
- Local teaching frequency-weekly
- Number of deliveries 3000

### Scanning

- Basic Obstetric scanning Y
- Basic Gynae scanning Y
- Scan trainer available N
- Intermediate fetal scanning Y
- Intermediate early pregnancy Y
- Intermediate Gynae scanning Y

### Professional development opportunities

- Management Y
- Research Y
- Local leadership opportunities Y
- National research
- Teaching Y
- Opportunities to attend case reviews/LW forum/ Governance & QI meeting

### Local Courses

- Prompt Y
- Hospital Grand round
- Weekly CTG case presentation and learning
- Simulation- laparoscopy trainers
- Impacted head simulator – Desperate Debra
- Training simulator for amniocentesis

**Special interest clinics** (please list)

Fetal medicine  
High risk antenatal care  
Diabetes / endocrinology  
Joint Rheumatology  
Pre Conception  
VBAC ( vaginal with after CS) Mid wife led clinic  
Third degree perineal tear specialist clinic  
Fertility  
Postmenopausal bleeding  
2 week wait gynae clinic  
Oncology clinic  
Urogynaecology and urodynamics  
One stop menstrual dysfunction clinic -Diagnostic Hysteroscopy  
Therapeutic hysteroscopy including removal of endometrial polyps and SM fibroids  
Radio frequency endometrial ablation

Early pregnancy assessment unit  
Colposcopy  
Out patient management of HMB - Novasure, Truclear, Myosure  
Manual vacuum aspiration  
Gynae assessment unit and OP management of Bartholins/ hyperemesis  
Family planning

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

Acute gynaecology and early pregnancy- Yes

High risk pregnancy - Yes

Advanced labour ward practice - Yes

Advanced laparoscopic surgery for the excision of benign disease -No

Benign abdominal surgery: open and laparoscopic. - Yes

Benign gynaecological surgery: hysteroscopy - Yes

Colposcopy. -Yes

Fetal medicine - Yes

Forensic gynaecology - No

Labour ward lead -Yes

Obstetric medicine – Yes Jointly with tertiary centre

Medical education -Yes

Menopause -No

Oncology - Yes

Paediatric and adolescent gynaecology - No

Sexual health - No

Subfertility and reproductive health - No

Urogynaecology and vaginal surgery -Yes

Vulval disease -Yes

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

RCOG has recognized the top training units in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the UK based on the results of the training evaluation form (TEF) that trainees completed in 2023. Units were ranked in professional development, obstetric training and gynecological training and were given an overall ranking based on their performance in these three categories. The overall TEF Award Winner and the winner for the Professional Development category was **Leighton Hospital**. We are also in the highly recommended unit category for Obstetrics and gynecology training. This demonstrates the departmental ethos and culture where training is valued, and training opportunities are supported.

We are a friendly supportive team of consultants, work closely with managers, midwifery and nursing staff, Sonographers and Rota -coordinators to ensure high quality of training and supervision. We are proud that our trainees wish to return to our unit and have joined our team as consultants.

Trainee forum- We seek feedback from trainees, and actively listen to it, communicate feedback to the wider team, provide clear action plan with ongoing monitoring and review by the college Tutor and ask trainees for ideas on how to improve training environment.

Good opportunity to Complete basic & Intermediate obstetric and gynae scanning.

Good training opportunities including completion of Pre ATSM requisite and ATSMs with protected ATSM sessions.

Significant changes have been made to enhance training opportunity and clinical experience with a structured educational module for each individual trainee. Weekly protected consultant led departmental teaching, weekly CTG case discussion and opportunity to attend case reviews, Quality improvement and Governance meetings.

Opportunities to lead teaching for medical students and trust F1/F2 teaching