CORE TRAINING PROGRAMME IN ANAESTHESIA PROGRAMME IN HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND - WESSEX

This is a 2 year Core training programme in Anaesthesia at CT1 and CT2 level aimed at doctors who can demonstrate the essential competences to enter this level of training. The programme is designed to support training for a CCT in Anaesthesia. Details of essential competences and qualifications are detailed in the national person specification for Anaesthesia at Core training levels which are available from http://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/

The programme is based in hospitals in Health Education England – Wessex including:

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Health Education England – Wessex is responsible for the planning, development, education and training of the healthcare and public health workforce across Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and Salisbury. We also provide medical training for the States of Jersey and GP appraisal services for Jersey and Guernsey. We believe that the key to improving the health and healthcare of the 2.8 million people living in
Wessex is investment in the skills and values of the 52,000 people working in the NHS and in primary care.

Within the field of postgraduate medical education and training, we manage across primary and secondary care for these health communities – totalling around 2,400 doctors in training at any one time across 12 Trusts and 160 GP practices. In addition, we support the workforce development for GP Practice Nurses and Public Health practitioners as well managing a bespoke GP appraisal service for established GP Practitioners to meet the requirements for revalidation in accordance with the statutory requirements set by the General Medical Council.

We manage training programmes for postgraduate medical training according to the statutory standards set by the General Medical Council (GMC) and have responsibility for establishing and maintaining quality management systems for all posts and programmes as required by the GMC.

The work of Health Education England – Wessex is guided by the principles embedded within the NHS constitution.

**Rotation Information**

The minimum time spent in basic level training will normally comprise 21 months in anaesthesia and 3 months in ICM. Trainees who come to anaesthesia via the Acute Care Common Stem Programme (ACCS) will already have acquired various competences in anaesthesia and ICM that will be taken into account when assessing progress in basic level anaesthetic training and in the completion of the Basic Level Training Certificate.

Placement is usually for 2 years. Wherever possible we take into account trainee preference for the East or West side of the Region. Not everyone will get their preferred rotation and all trainees should be prepared to go to any hospital within the entire Region.

**Study and Training**

The primary aim of all posts is to deliver the Anaesthetic Core training curriculum as agreed by the Royal College of Anaesthetists and there are minimum standards of education agreed by all Trusts within the rotation.

Health Education England – Wessex is committed to developing postgraduate training programmes as laid down by GMC, Colleges and Faculties and by COPMED - the Postgraduate Deans Network. At local level college/specialty tutors work with the Programme Director and Directors of Medical Education in supervising these
programmes. Trainees will be expected to take part in these programmes (including audit) and to attend meetings with their nominated educational supervisor.

All posts within the training programme are recognised for postgraduate training by the General Medical Council (GMC) in accordance with their standards for training.

Study leave is granted in accordance with Health Education England – Wessex/Trust policy and are subject to the maintenance of the service.

All posts have a service element and the following covers the majority of duties. There will be minor variations in different hospitals but the list is aimed at covering the majority of duties:

• Supervise, monitor and assist the House Officer (F1) in the day-to-day management of in-patients in posts with an attached F1.
• Liaise between nurses, F1 and F2 Doctors, patients, relatives and senior medical staff.
• Attend and participate in ward rounds as timetabled
• Attend outpatient clinics.
• Take part in rostered emergency work.
• Dictate discharge summaries.
• Study for higher examination and maintain continued professional development.
• Attend weekly educational and multidisciplinary sessions.
• Undertake audit at various times throughout the rotations.
• Teach medical students as directed.
• Co-operate with members of the personnel department when monitoring hours of work and other personnel issues.
• Attend induction in each hospital or new department
• Comply with all local policies including dress code, annual and study leave
• Trainees in Anaesthesia will be expected to be in theatres anaesthetising patients with supervision.
• Trainees in ICU will be expected to participate in ward rounds and assessing patients in other departments.

Trust Generic/Specialty Information

1. Southampton is the largest of the hospitals. There are several theatre suites in the main hospital and 4 ICUs: general, cardiac, paediatric & neuro.

2. The two large DGHs are Portsmouth and Poole & Bournemouth. Poole and Bournemouth are split-site with theatre suites and ICUs on more than one site.
3. There are 4 small DGHs, Dorset County in Dorchester and Salisbury District on the west rotations and the Royal Hampshire in Winchester and the North Hampshire hospital in Basingstoke on the east. For trainees placed in Winchester and Basingstoke, trainees are likely to work across both sites based on the training needs of the trainees.

4. There is a Wessex Course for the Primary FRCA which is free of charge to Wessex Trainees, which has a reputation for achieving a very high first-time pass rate.

**Curriculum**

All elements of the Royal College of Anaesthetists Basic level curricula are covered in line with the 2010 Curriculum. Trainees will find details on the website: [www.rcoa.ac.uk](http://www.rcoa.ac.uk)

**Teaching**

- List-based and classroom-based teaching is provided for Primary FRCA in all hospitals.
- All Core trainees should attend the Regional Wessex Primary FRCA Course prior to attempting the examination.

**Main Conditions of Service**

The posts are whole-time and the appointments are subject to:

- The Terms and Conditions of Service for NHS Doctors and Dentists in Training (England).
- Satisfactory registration with the General Medical Council.
- Right to work in the UK.
- Criminal Records Check/POCA check carried out by the Trust Medical HR department.
- Pre-employment checks carried out by the Trust Medical HR department - [http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employment-checks](http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employment-checks)

**Educational supervisor**

The employer will confirm your supervisor on commencement.
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