HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND - WESSEX PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION FOR
JOINT TRAINING IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY
AT HAMPSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, PORTSMOUTH
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FOUNDATION TRUST.

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 Wessex is guided by the principles embedded within
the NHS constitution.

Training Programme Overview

The Health Education England - Wessex Joint Training Programme in Infectious
Diseases and Medical Microbiology aims to train infection specialists with
appropriate experience and competencies to manage the full spectrum of community
and hospital acquired infections leading to the award of a Certificate of Completion of
Training (CCT) in Infectious Diseases (ID) and Medical Microbiology (MM).

In Health Education England - Wessex we provide infection training in accordance
with the requirements laid down by the JRCPTB/RCPath programmes while
maintaining a trainee focused approach that allows individual trainees to pursue their special interests.

The programme is six years training in infection and incorporates active engagement in laboratory and clinical infection services. Significant opportunities for academic research exist within the designated training locations, and trainees will have the opportunity, subject to relevant prospective agreement, to undertake a period of research which counts towards one of the six years of training in the programme.

The posts on this rotation are approved for Specialty Training by the JRCPTB and RCPath. The programme is currently directed by Dr Fatima El-Bakri.

Application to train in ID/MM Health Education England - Wessex is through the national recruitment organised by the JRCPTB. This is after completion of foundation training (FY1 and FY2), a minimum of two years core training in either a Core Medical Training (CMT) or Acute Care Common Stem (ACSS) programme, and have obtained MRCP (UK/I) or be able to demonstrate they have the equivalent relevant competencies. On entry to the programme trainees will be assigned a Health Education England - Wessex National Training Number (NTN).

This document provides an overview of the training that will be provided to trainees in ID and MM. The trainees will rotate through attachments in the following hospitals:

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| | The Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester |
| Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust (PHT) | Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth |
| University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHSFT) | Southampton General Hospital, Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton Children’s Hospital. |

Trainees will also receive training in HIV/Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) at the different Solent NHS Trust centres.
During the six year training programme, a trainee will typically undertake 3 years in Infectious Diseases posts and 3 years in Medical Microbiology posts. Below is an illustration of a typical 6 year training programme and the order in which posts are rotated may differ from it.

Health Education England - Wessex Joint Training Programme in ID and MM

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It is expected that the Specialty Trainee will take summative assessments during the programme typically as follows.

- During year 1 (earliest May): RCPath, Year 1 (OSPE) assessment.
- After 12-24 months training: MRCPath Part 1
- During years 4 to 5:
  - MRCPath Part 2
  - ID specialty certificate examination (Royal College of Physicians)

### YEAR 4

**Infectious Diseases (UHSFT)**

- Clinical infectious diseases with direct care of ID inpatients
- Clinical infection ward consults
- Two outpatient Infection clinics per week (including General Infectious Diseases, HIV, Hepatitis, TB clinic, OPAT clinic)
- Opportunity for elective attachment(s) and/or a designated period of research

### YEAR 5

**Microbiology (HHFT, and/or PHT and/or UHSFT)**

- Laboratory Microbiology and Virology and infection prevention and control; where appropriate, bench rotation in preparation for FRCPath Part 2
- Clinical infection consults including bacteraemia and complex infection cases
- Weekly outpatient Infection clinic (e.g. OPAT clinic)
- Opportunity for specialist microbiology and virology experience in paediatric, cardiothoracic and neurosurgical infections

### YEAR 6

**Infectious Diseases (UHSFT)**

- Clinical infectious diseases with direct care of ID inpatients
- Clinical infection ward consults
- Two outpatient Infection clinics per week (including General Infectious Diseases, HIV, Hepatitis, TB clinic, OPAT clinic)
- Opportunity for elective attachment(s)
In addition, formative assessments e.g. workplace based assessments (WPBAs) will be completed as specified by the relevant curricula and monitored via the ARCP panel.

At least two years will be spent training in laboratory-based diagnostic techniques, microbiology consults (telephone and ward based), dealing with significant microbiology/virology results, antimicrobial stewardship ward rounds, infection prevention and control, and public health microbiology.

The programme will also include a minimum of two years of posts providing direct care for Infectious Diseases inpatients, and a minimum of 3 years of infection outpatient experience, both in general Infectious Diseases, and in related clinical disciplines including dedicated HIV/GUM, Hepatology/hepatitis and Tuberculosis clinics.

**Opportunities for research**

Up to one year of research may count towards training. Post-holders will be encouraged to develop research interests and will be supported in making applications for fellowships to extend their research experience. There is a wide range of research opportunities at all the training locations on the rotation.

**Management experience**

During the rotation, typically in years 4, 5 or 6, the specialty registrar will have the opportunity to attend an appropriate management course and gain experience through direct involvement.

**Elective attachments**

During the six year training programme, trainees will have opportunities for elective attachments subject to TPD and Education Supervisor (ES) prospective approvals.

The current elective attachments available are as follows

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Elective attachment opportunities

Educational Supervision

Clinical supervision will be provided by all consultants, in all the placements on the training programme. On appointment, each trainee will be assigned an educational supervisor and will have regular appraisals (minimum three formal appraisals per annum) and will have a formal review prior to their ARCP. The educational supervision arrangements will be overseen by the training programme directors and if a trainee has any concerns about their training or supervision they are expected to raise that directly with the training programme director.

Health Education England - Wessex currently runs an educational supervision system that is based on hospital placement rather than trainees i.e. each trainee will have a designated educational supervisor per placement rather than for the duration of their training.

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<td>Regional public health microbiology including surveillance, and outbreak management</td>
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of their training. This is to allow easy access and direct interaction with the educational supervisor.

On commencing the post, trainees will be provided with a comprehensive induction incorporating all relevant aspects of the particular Trust’s and Department’s services and relevant administration processes. Documentation of a trainee’s training requirements and their responsibilities and expectations, reflecting their individual competencies and experience, will be provided in the form of a mutually agreed (trainer-trainee) Training Agreement and appraisal forms. Supervisors will highlight and actively encourage opportunities for learning and reflective practice respectively. Self-directed learning will be encouraged and supported, based on the relevant curricula and trainee’s individual needs.

Trainees are encouraged to feedback their views on the quality of training provided at appraisal and ARCP, both formally and informally, to ensure continuous improvements and a healthy and supportive training environment.

THE NEW NATIONAL INFECTION TRAINING SCHEME:

In 2015 a new national infection training scheme will be rolled out. Health Education Wessex will continue with a joint ID and MM under the new scheme and will continue to recruit through the national recruitment process. Applicants are eligible if they have completed or expected to complete CMT or ACSS training and have MRCP (UK/I). The curriculum and eligibility criteria are available alongside transitional arrangements on JRCPTB and RCPath websites. Infection training starts with two years of core infection training comprising a year of medical microbiology and a year of infectious diseases with a minimum six months of direct inpatient care. Trainees will be expected to sit an infection examination at the end of the two years before progressing to higher specialist training followed by an exit MM examination. Only trainees appointed after 2014 will be expected to transfer to the new programme.

POST-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust (PHT)

Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust provides acute health care services to a population of approximately 600,000 within the Portsmouth and South East Hampshire area. These services are provided from 1 site – Queen Alexandra Hospital in Cosham. PHT has approximately 1400 beds and provides a wide range of medical and surgical services including General Medicine including Critical Care, General Surgery including SHCU, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Trauma and Orthopaedics,
Ophthalmology, ENT, Maxillofacial surgery, Paediatrics including NICU, Cancer Services and Renal Medicine and Transplant Surgery.

The laboratory currently offers a wide range of bacteriological, virological, mycological and parasitological investigations. The laboratory undertakes a wide range of molecular diagnostic tests, including HIV and Hepatitis C viral loads, Chlamydia and respiratory viruses. The current annual workload is approximately 510,000 tests of which acute hospital diagnostic work accounts for about 60%, work for General Practitioners about 30% and work for other trusts about 10%.

As a former Public Health Laboratory, the department is a Public Health England (PHE) Collaborating Laboratory. The Consultant Virologist is the lead for HPA activities, though all the medical microbiologists are expected to support this role. The laboratory also provides some of the more complex investigations to other local laboratories including Basingstoke, Winchester, Chichester and the Isle of Wight.

The department maintains a library of up-to-date textbooks and subscribes to a number of leading journals. It participates in all relevant external quality assessment schemes and has active internal quality assurance and audit programmes. There is a close relationship with PHT’s Infection Control Department. The laboratory is fully CPA accredited for its clinical work.

There are currently two full time and two part time Consultant medical microbiologists and a full time consultant virologist.

Portsmouth offers the trainee a broad experience in clinical, laboratory, management and infection control issues. Trainees will be expected to become familiar with all aspects of routine clinical microbiology including bench work, after 3 month induction, and clinical liaison. Day to day work will include dealing with positive blood cultures and other important isolates, advising clinical colleagues, including GPs, on all aspects of infection management, and authorising of laboratory results. There is ample opportunity for trainees to attend multidisciplinary antibiotic ward rounds with consultant supervision, and time is allocated for training in virology and Infection Control. There are opportunities for teaching and audit both of which are encouraged. Trainees are expected to participate in local tutorials and the monthly Wessex training programme. Study leave for attendance at external courses is supported. There is an active Postgraduate Centre at QAH and weekly Grand rounds.
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Training in HHFT is currently provided in a modular system based on three modules after a period of induction. The modules are RHCH, BNHH and community and serology.

1. Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester (RHCH)

RHCH has about 400 acute beds including community and elderly care beds at the Andover War Memorial Hospital. RHCH services include general medicine, general surgery, accident and emergency, obstetrics, gynaecology, paediatrics (including a SCBU), orthopaedics, ophthalmology, ENT, vascular surgery, urology, limited oncology (outpatient chemotherapy unit) and intensive care. The RHCH is an extended site of the University of Southampton Medical School.

The microbiology department is sited at the RHCH and serves the Winchester and Eastleigh Health Care Trust (RHCH, Andover Hospital) the mid Hampshire PCT (GPs in Andover, Winchester), GP’s in Eastleigh and rural areas, and two Local Authorities. The department serves a population of about 230,000.

Clinical: There is a daily ward round of patients with infectious diseases. All patients with positive blood cultures are reviewed. ITU is visited daily. Other patients are referred by other specialty teams. There is a weekly antibiotic ward round with microbiology consultants and antimicrobial pharmacist. A small outpatient clinic sees patients with a variety of infections, such as soft tissue infection, Lyme disease and travel-associated infection.

Training opportunities for trainees in microbiology at RHCH include general practice, general medicine, surgical infections, infections in pregnancy, genitourinary tract infection, infection prevention/control and infection in travellers.

Trainees will be encouraged to develop their presentation and communication skills and there are opportunities for trainees to become a part of the teaching team for teaches medical students. The trainees will also be involved in supervising and training of Foundation year 2 doctors in microbiology. There are opportunities for trainee involvement in pathology and NHS management.

Trainees are encouraged to develop a life-long habits of reading, literature searches, consultation with colleagues, reflective practice, attendance at scientific meetings and the presentation of scientific work are promoted as essential for continuing
professional development (CPD). The department participates in the weekly medical education unit meetings and microbiology trainees are encouraged to present case reports and audits. RHCH has a very active postgraduate centre and library. A clinical skills room has been opened as part of the medical school.

2. Basingstoke & North Hampshire Hospital

Basingstoke & North Hampshire Hospital has 500 beds in total for acute medical, surgical, orthopaedic, maternity, gynaecology and child health patients. It has a very busy accident and emergency department and a treatment and diagnostic centre attached to the main building. The treatment centre is fully equipped to provide day surgery and endoscopy and has a short stay ward.

The surgical unit includes tertiary referral centres for pseudomyxoma and liver resection surgery. There is also a large haemophilia centre. There are two community hospitals in Basingstoke and an inpatient psychiatric unit. The laboratory covers all three centres.

The laboratory at Basingstoke is CPA accredited and is equipped to a high standard with BACT/ALERT 3D system including automated TB culture, a VIDAS and T4 for automated serology, a COBAS Amplicor for chlamydia screening and Vitek for identification and antibiotic sensitivity testing. The Department currently receives approximately 600,000 requests per year covering a full range of investigations in bacteriology, mycology, serology, parasitology, virology and PCR based testing through its in-house facilities and links to referral centres. Approximately half of these samples are from primary care and the laboratory on the Basingstoke site is merged to cover Basingstoke and Winchester. There are seven consultant microbiologists covering both sites.

The microbiology consultants provide a full clinical service for primary care and hospital staff. There are daily ward rounds to ITU and Acute admissions unit, weekly orthopaedic and elderly care rounds and twice weekly antibiotic rounds. Consultants participate in MDTs including Haematology and TB and are actively involved in all aspects of antibiotic prescribing and infection control with nominated leads. The department is actively involved in audits and service improvement projects as well as research activities involving laboratory and clinical services.

The hospital is a tertiary referral centre for pseudomyxoma and liver resection surgery providing a unique experience for trainees.
In the laboratory there is an opportunity for wide exposure to a full range of microbiology samples as well as access to training resources that enables trainees to gain bench work experience as well as prepare for RCPath examinations. There is also a wide range of clinical microbiology experience gained through activities described above. This placement provides a good training opportunity for bench microbiology, clinical microbiology and all aspects of infection prevention and control. There is also good exposure to virology especially from primary care and good exposure to community infections treated in the community through direct two-way access with general practitioners. There is an on call rota for trainees at 1:9 frequency covering both sites.

**HHFT Infection prevention and control**

The infection control team is linked to the microbiology department and has daily meetings with the microbiologists. The team consists of five nurses, surveillance officer, senior IV nurse specialist, the antibiotic pharmacist and three HCAs. They have formal meetings every two weeks and there are quarterly infection control committee meetings. Trainees will have access to these meetings as well active involvement in day-to-day work and outbreak and incident investigations and control. The team provides a ward based service with daily ward rounds and open access for clinical staff. The director of infection prevention and control is a Microbiologist which creates fantastic opportunities for shadowing and strategic infection prevention and control experiences for the trainees.

**University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHSFT)**

**UHSFT clinical services**

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHSFT) is one of the largest acute trusts and teaching hospitals in the UK. It has approximately 1,400 beds and serves a local population of 640,000 and also provides a portfolio of specialist tertiary services for the local population and to a wider catchment of 3 million across central southern England and the Channel Islands. UHSFT is a designated Cancer Centre and a Major Trauma Centre and has facilities to receive critically ill patients via air ambulance. UHSFT Paediatric services will shortly be located in the newly built on-site Southampton Children’s Hospital. Obstetric and Gynaecology services are provided by the on-site Princess Anne Hospital and UHSFT is tertiary referral centre for foetal and neonatal medicine and surgery. UHSFT has three adult (general, cardiothoracic and neurosurgical) intensive care units (ICUs) and two Paediatric (neonatal and general paediatric) ICUs.
Approximately 15,000 adult patients per annum are admitted via the acute medicine service into 250 beds and around 20% of patients admitted through acute medicine have infections. Consequently, UHSFT continually provides care to a large number of challenging and complex infection cases, across an extremely wide spectrum of clinical specialties, both in inpatient and outpatient settings.

Trainees undertaking this post in Infectious Diseases (ID) and General Internal Medicine (GIM) will be provided with a wealth of excellent training and learning opportunities, enabling them to gain valuable experience in managing all aspects of community and hospital acquired infection and acute medical presentations, and to gain all appropriate competencies specified by the national curricula for ID and GIM.

All consultants and trainees in infection at UHSFT maintain close working links with the Health Protection Agency (HPA) microbiology laboratory sited within UHSFT. The laboratory processes in excess of 600,000 specimens per annum. The laboratory provides a comprehensive diagnostic service in bacteriology, mycobacteriology, mycology, virology and parasitology and has a well-equipped molecular facility providing diagnostics for a wide range of pathogens.

The training provided in Infectious Diseases and GIM at UHSFT is based in:

- The integrated Department of Infection, incorporating Infectious Diseases, Medical Microbiology, Medical Virology and Infection Prevention and Control
- The Acute Medicine Unit (AMU), Consultants in which supervise and lead care on a large (47-bed), open-plan Acute Medical Admissions Unit and adjacent Ambulatory Care Unit, and the general medical and specialty wards and clinics.

**Infectious Diseases Services**

**Inpatient ID service**

The Infectious Diseases Firm is one of the medical specialty firms within the Division of Emergency and Specialist Medicine. Patients are triaged by acute medical admission services, and those with community acquired infections or imported infections are then transferred to the care of the inpatient ID team under one of the 4 ID consultants.

The ID Firm is supported by an SHO, a medical assistant and a specialist nurse. The Infectious Diseases Firm also has close links with the respiratory 1 team (Drs Ben Marshall, Anindo Banerjee, Rachel Limbrey and Paul Elkington) who have an interest in respiratory infections and who are often involved in the care of inpatients with TB and HIV.
Infection consultation service

UHSFT Consultants in Medical Microbiology, Medical Virology and Infectious Disease provide a comprehensive infection consult service for inpatients. Specialty trainees in ID are involved in all aspects of this service. UHSFT provides specialist tertiary clinical infection services in Bone Marrow Transplant, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery and Paediatrics including Paediatric Infectious Diseases/Immunology and foetal medicine.

Modules providing ward-based consult advice include, but are not limited to:

- Cancer care (Haematology and Oncology, incorporating experience in bone marrow transplant patients)
- Cardiothoracics and Cardiology (including patients with prosthetic valve endocarditis and complex sternal wound infections)
- Neurosciences (incorporating experience in the management of cerebral abscess and neurosurgical infection such as intra-ventricular shunt infections)
- Trauma and Orthopaedic surgery (including patients with septic arthritis, osteomyelitis and prosthetic joint infection)
- Surgery including upper gastrointestinal surgery, Vascular surgery, ENT and Urology (incorporating patients with intestinal failure, intra-abdominal collections and infections associated with prosthetic material or implants)
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Allergy and Immunology
- General Medicine and Elderly Care

Infection Clinics

During the post in Infectious Diseases specialty trainees will attend two infection outpatient clinics per week including; general infectious diseases, tuberculosis, HIV, and viral hepatitis
Teaching sessions

- Weekly tutorials with internal and external speakers and including topics relevant to the infectious diseases and microbiology curricula
- Weekly Infection MDT meeting where inpatient cases are presented by trainees and discussed
- Weekly radiology meeting. This is a service-oriented session where trainees present relevant cases including ID inpatients and consults
- Weekly Medical Grand Round (at which the inpatient ID team regularly present)
- Monthly Wessex regional Infection training days
- Monthly Infection Forum meetings (UHSFT/UoS multidisciplinary clinical-academic presentations, including adult Infectious Diseases, Medical Microbiology/Virology, Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Immunology, HIV medicine, etc.)

In addition, numerous opportunities exist to attend specialty educational meetings (such as those provided in paediatrics, ICU medicine, medical and surgical specialties). Attendance at the weekly University of Southampton (UoS) Clinical Experimental Sciences seminars and combined respiratory clinical/academic meetings are encouraged.

During training years in which there is a GIM component trainees will be expected to attend the Regional and relevant Royal College GIM training days and will be released from clinical duties in order to do so. Weekly Medical Grand Round attendance will provide additional GIM training.

Opportunities to gain teaching experience

Trainees will be encouraged and given the opportunity to participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and to develop their presentation and teaching skills. Opportunities include lectures/seminars, bedside teaching and participation in Departmental and Trust meetings listed above. The undergraduate infectious disease/microbiology curriculum is co-ordinated by Dr Tristan Clark, Senior lecturer and consultant in infectious diseases.
Research at UHSFT

The UHSFT Department of Infection has strong links with a number of research groups in the University of Southampton (UoS). In particular, UoS academics in collaboration with UHSFT colleagues have a national and international reputation in respiratory disease including respiratory infections, nutrition and gastrointestinal disease. Two of the ID consultants (Professor Rob Read and Dr Tristan Clark) are also clinical academics employed by UoS. Research interests include *Neisseria meningitidis*, pandemic influenza and point-of-care diagnostics for respiratory infections.

Summary of trainee’s overall role and responsibilities in Infectious Diseases

The main duties and responsibilities of the post are the day-to-day management of infectious diseases inpatients on AMU, the ID unit and the inpatient medical unit, review of consults across the UHSFT site and participation in two outpatient clinics per week, one of which will usually be the general Infectious Diseases clinic.

Illustration of weekly timetable for Specialty Registrar in Infectious Diseases:

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On call at UHSFT

On call duties for this post will comprise participation in the Medicine and Elderly Care on-call rota which incorporates both AMU acute medical on-take duties and Medicine and Elderly Care ward cover; these duties will comprise approximately 20% of the trainee’s clinical activity and training.

General information

Health Education Wessex’s management of Specialty Training programmes, including issues such as taking time out of programme and dealing with concerns or complaints, is available at www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk and in the national ‘Gold guide’ to Specialty Training at http://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/news/the-gold-guide/

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

Educational supervisor

The employer will confirm your supervisor on commencement.
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