CORE TRAINING PROGRAMME IN ANAESTHESIA PROGRAMME IN WESSEX DEANERY

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 MMC person specification for Anaesthesia at Core training levels which are available from www.mmc.nhs.uk

The programme is based in hospitals in the Wessex Deanery including:

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Wessex Deanery is a relatively small deanery with a defined geographical area which does lead to there being a single unit of application. In the majority of cases successful candidates will be asked to state their preference to be based in the East or West of the region for their DGH placements. This preference will be taken into account as far as possible but placements will be based, as normal, on individual training and educational needs. Please note that applications are to the Wessex Deanery as a whole. This may mean that you may be allocated to any geographic location within the Wessex Deanery depending on training needs.

The Wessex Deanery covers a geographical area from Basingstoke in North Hampshire to Dorchester in West Dorset. This is a spread of approximately 65 miles North to South and 76 miles East to West. The Wessex Deanery serves a population of around 2.8 million people.

The Wessex Deanery is part of NHS South of England, comprising South Central, South East Coast and South West Strategic Health Authorities. The Wessex Deanery currently covers the health communities of South Wiltshire, Dorset, and Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The Wessex Deanery is responsible for the training of some 2,500 trainees.
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.

The Deanery 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 Deanery/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:

1. Supervise, monitor and assist the House Officer (F1) in the day-to-day management of in-patients in posts with an attached F1.

2. Liaise between nurses, F1 and F2 Doctors, patients, relatives and senior medical staff.

3. Attend and participate in ward rounds as timetabled

4. Attend outpatient clinics.

5. Take part in rostered emergency work.

6. Dictate discharge summaries.

7. Study for higher examination and maintain continued professional development.

8. Attend weekly educational and multidisciplinary sessions.

9. Undertake audit at various times throughout the rotations.

10. Teach medical students as directed.

11. Co-operate with members of the personnel department when monitoring hours of work and other personnel issues.

12. Attend induction in each hospital or new department
13. Comply with all local policies including dress code, annual and study leave

**Trust Generic/Specialty Information**

- Southampton is the largest of the hospitals. There are several theatre suites in the main hospital and 4 ICUs: general, cardiac, paediatric & neuro.
- 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.
- 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.
- There is a Wessex Course for the Primary FRCA, 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:

1. The Terms and Conditions of Service (TCS) for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales)
2. Satisfactory registration with the General Medical Council
3. Medical Fitness