SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMME IN CORE SURGICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN WESSEX DEANERY

This is a 2 year training programme in Core Surgical Training at CT1 & CT2 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 surgical specialty. Details of essential competences and qualifications are detailed in the MMC person specification for Core Surgical Training at CT1 which is available from www.mmc.nhs.uk.

This two year core training programme in Core Surgical Training will allow the successful applicant to demonstrate completion of Core Training, subject to satisfactory progression.

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 preference their choice of location for either one or two years. Some specialties will require successful candidates to preference both commencing location and specialty. Future 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 and the Isle of Wight to the South. 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 Wessex Deanery offers a core surgical training programme for doctors wishing to become surgeons in Trauma and Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Urology, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery and Paediatric Surgery. This programme is also suitable for doctors intending to
practice outside the UK or in a non-consultant career path after core surgical training. Some competencies acquired are transferable to other disciplines.

Trainees appointed to CT1 level posts will be eligible to continue for a second year at CT2 level, subject to a satisfactory Annual Review of Competency Progression, and may involve rotation to another Trust depending on trainee needs.

**Year 2 Allocation**

In year 2 we will endeavour to offer a themed year in the following specialty:

- General Surgery
- Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Plastic Surgery
- Paediatric Surgery
- Urology

The CT2 placement process is available from the Wessex School of Surgery website which will be used to finalise CT2 placements.


**Study and Training**

The primary aim of all posts is the training programme developed and there is a region wide syllabus and 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.