**Current number of training posts:**

46 total Training Posts

Usually 6 per year in Southampton & 2 (3) per year in Portsmouth.

Increasing to 9 in 2013

**Based in the following Trust locations:**

The Wessex School of Radiology has two training programmes based in Portsmouth and Southampton. Training is delivered in Portsmouth or Southampton, with additional placements in Salisbury, Bournemouth, Poole, Basingstoke, Winchester and Kings College Hospital, London.

**Example rotation:**

Core Training in Years 1-3

Subspecialty Training in Years 4 & 5 to Level 1 or 2 is available across Wessex in all subspecialty areas with the exception of Paediatric Intervention.

Interventional Radiology & Interventional Neuroradiology requires a 6th year of training which are available within the School.

**General information on the training opportunities**

The Radiology Training Programme leads to the award of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) and is five years in length. Placements are decided annually, taking into consideration the needs of the individual and of other trainees.

Each year of training has its own planned programme designed to give the trainees the best possible experience. The first three years focus on core training and the three stages of the FRCR examination.

The final two years give the trainees increasing experience and responsibility to hone their general clinical radiological skills, and also to develop specific sub-speciality interests.

Trainees may achieve Level 2 Subspecialty Training in a single subspecialty area or Level 1 in two or more subspecialty areas.

Subspecialty areas include Breast Radiology, Cardiac Radiology, Emergency Radiology, Gastrointestinal Radiology, Head and Neck Radiology, Musculoskeletal Radiology, Neuroradiology Paediatric Radiology, Oncological Radiology, Radionuclide Radiology, Thoracic Radiology, Uro-Gynaecological Radiology, Vascular Radiology or Academic Radiology, with options for Year 6 Training in Interventional Radiology or Neuro-interventional Radiology.

At all stages of their training there is strong encouragement for trainees to participate in Audit, Teaching, Presentations and Research. Trainees participate in management and many have board held level roles on the Society of Radiologists in Training as well as the British Institute of Radiology Trainee Committee.

There is an excellent record of regional, national and international presentations and publications, including several book publications.

The scheme has an excellent record of success in all parts of the Fellowship Examinations and of graduates finding a post-CCT Fellowship or Consultant Post of their choice in their chosen subspecialty area.

**Key Contacts and Useful Websites:**

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