

## NORTH WESTERN DEANERY – INFORMATION FOR TRAINEES

Please can you kindly to complete this form to provide more information to trainees when considering educational placements. Many thanks.

### Unit Name and description

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. District General hospital with tertiary haematology and cardiology/cardiothoracics. Delivery rate 2,800 deliveries per annum. Blackpool is a major tourist destination and has high rates of deprivation resulting in interesting social demographics**

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### Rota

- Single tier
- On call frequency: 1 in 10
- Resident Consultant  
*NO*
- On call start times 0800
- Local teaching frequency- fortnightly
- Number of deliveries -2800

### Scan training

#### Gynaecology

Transabdominal ultrasound examination of early pregnancy (<14/40) Yes

Ultrasound examination of early pregnancy complications Yes

Ultrasound examination in gynaecology (non-pregnant patient) Yes

#### Obstetric

Transabdominal ultrasound examination in later pregnancy Yes

Transabdominal ultrasound examination of biometry in later pregnancy Yes

Transabdominal ultrasound examination of fetal anatomy in later pregnancy Yes

Fetal medicine scanning Yes

### Professional development opportunities

- Management Yes

### Local Courses

- Prompt Yes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Yes- opportunities to recruit to large multicentre trials</li> <li>• Local leadership opportunities Yes</li> <li>• Teaching Yes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermediate obstetric ultrasound course- theory and practice</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Special interest clinics</b> (please list)</p> <p>Obstetric cardiac centre (regional centre for obstetric cardiology within LMS)</p> <p>Preterm birth clinic</p> <p>Fetal medicine clinic</p> <p>Diabetic antenatal clinic</p> <p>Bariatric antenatal clinic</p> <p>Medical disorders antenatal clinic</p> <p>Complex social needs and mental health antenatal clinic</p> <p>Multiple pregnancy antenatal clinic</p> <p>Weekly medical MDT</p> <p>Monthly cardiac MDT</p> <p>Regional maternal medicine MDT within LMS</p> <p>Paediatric and adolescent gynaecology clinic (incorporated into general gynaecology clinic)</p> <p>Oncology clinic</p> <p>Urogynaecology clinic-including Botox</p> <p>Colposcopy,</p> <p>Outpatient hysteroscopy</p> <p>Urodynamics</p>
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<p><b>SITMs available at this unit</b></p> <p>Gynaecological Surgical Care Yes</p> <p>Management of complex non-malignant disease No</p> <p>Oncology No</p> <p>Management of Subfertility No</p> <p>Chronic pelvic pain No</p> <p>Colposcopy Yes</p> <p>Complex Early Pregnancy and non-elective Gynaecology Yes</p> <p>Therapeutic Hysteroscopy Yes</p>
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Menopause Care No  
Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology Yes  
Robotic Assisted Gynaecological Surgery No  
Safe Practice in Abortion Care Yes  
Urogynaecology and vaginal surgery Yes  
Vulval Disease Yes  
Fetal Care Yes  
Prenatal Diagnosis No  
Pregnancy Care Yes  
Maternal Medicine Yes  
Premature Birth Prevention Yes  
Perinatal Mental Health No  
Supportive Obstetrics Yes

SIPMs available at this unit:

SIPM Clinical Research No  
SIPM Leadership & Management No  
SIPM Medical Education Yes

We are currently **unable** to provide the following training opportunities (please list)  
Chorionic villous sampling  
Assisted conception

Free text comments

The units provides good general experience in both Obstetrics & Gynaecology.  
There is resident consultant cover from 8am -6.15pm Monday- Friday and week-end cover 8am-1pm Saturday and Sunday. We provide good experience in emergency gynaecology with a busy EPAU and SDEC and provide paracentesis for malignant ascites. There are several outpatient hysteroscopy sessions per week.  
There is gynaecological surgical training in laparoscopic, open and vaginal hysterectomy . A weekly Gynae Oncology MDT is held with the Gynaecology Oncology tertiary centre at Preston.  
Urogynaecology sessions include urodynamics and botox. Nurse led pessary and subfertility clinics.

The teaching programme runs fortnightly and there are monthly clinical governance 'audit' meetings. Part of each meeting is joint with the paediatric team and clinical sessions are cancelled to facilitate attendance.

There are opportunities to complete basic & Intermediate obstetric and gynae scanning. The department has an ultrasound simulator and two laparoscopic box trainers.

There are opportunities to teach medical students from UCLAN, Lancaster and Liverpool Medical Schools and be involved in F1/F2 teaching

Quote from ST7

'Friendly unit. High risk complex obstetrics due to social demographics of the Fylde Coast. High rates of preterm birth, fetal growth restriction and complex maternal medicine. Opportunities for gynaecology operating. High rates of surgical management of ectopic pregnancy and pelvic abscess. Consultants willing to teach and approachable.'