

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

MidCheshire NHS Trust

-The overall TEF Award Winner and the winner for the Professional Development category in 2023,

- TEF within the top 10 performing units and highly commended for Overall performance, Obstetrics training, and Gynaecology training across all four nations based on the feedback from your trainees in 2024

College Tutor (name and contact email address)-

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Rota

- Single tier /
- On call frequency: 1 in 8
- Resident Consultant
Y N
- On call start times 08.30
- Local teaching frequency- Weekly
- Number of deliveries 3000

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

<p>Professional development opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Y • Research Y • Local leadership opportunities Y • Teaching Y 	<p>Local Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prompt Y
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<p>Special interest clinics (please list)</p> <p>Fetal medicine - 4 lists per week High risk antenatal care Diabetes / endocrinology - MDT clinic weekly Joint Rheumatology Pre Conception</p> <p>Fertility Postmenopausal bleeding - one stop assessment with US scan 2 week wait gynae clinic Oncology clinic Urogynaecology and urodynamics One stop menstrual dysfunction clinic -Diagnostic/therapeutic Hysteroscopy Hysteroscopy - Truclear and myosure management of Intra uterine pathology Radio frequency endometrial ablation - Novasure Early pregnancy assessment unit Out patient MVA for management of miscarriage Gynae assessment unit - OP management of Bartholins / Hyperemesis VBAC (vaginal with after CS) Mid wife led clinic specialist perineal clinic with endo anal US and MDT</p>
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SITMs available at this unit

Gynaecological Surgical Care Y
Management of complex non-malignant disease N
Oncology Y
Management of Subfertility N
Chronic pelvic pain Y
Colposcopy Y
Complex Early Pregnancy and non-elective Gynaecology Y
Therapeutic Hysteroscopy Y
Menopause Care Y/N
Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology N
Robotic Assisted Gynaecological Surgery N
Safe Practice in Abortion Care Y
Urogynaecology and Vaginal Surgery Y
Vulval Disease N
Fetal Care Y
Prenatal Diagnosis Y
Pregnancy Care Y
Maternal Medicine Y
Premature Birth Prevention Y
Perinatal Mental Health N
Supportive Obstetrics Y/N

SIPMs available at this unit:

SIPM Clinical Research -N
SIPM Leadership & Management- Y
SIPM Medical Education- Y

We are currently **unable** to provide the following training opportunities (please list)

Free text comments

RCOG has recognised the top training units based on the results of the training evaluation form (TEF) feedback. . In 2023 we received The overall TEF Award and the winner for the Professional Development category award. We were also in the highly recommended unit category for Obstetrics and gynecology training.

In 2024 we were recognised by the RCOG in the TEF results as highly commended for overall performance, gynae and obstetrics training. This demonstrates the departmental ethos and culture where training is valued, and training opportunities are supported.

We are a friendly supportive team of consultants, work closely with managers, midwifery and nursing staff, Sonographers and Rota - coordinators to ensure high quality of training and supervision. We are proud that our trainees wish to return to our unit and have joined our team as consultants. Most of our trainees stay with us for 2 years.

Trainee Testimonial :

“Leighton has made my step up to registrar level surprisingly stress free, after a very supported transition period; my first night shifts felt like a smooth and natural progression rather than an ordeal to be overcome

They are also very responsive to individual training needs, and will alter the rota and clinical sessions to help achieve specific goals e.g. ultrasound competencies, and take an interest in moving onto the next area of development once these goals have been achieved”

Trainee forum- We seek feedback from trainees, communicate feedback to the wider team, provide clear action plan with ongoing monitoring and review by the college Tutor. We actively engage trainees in seeking ideas on how to improve training environment and quality of training. Good opportunity to Complete basic & Intermediate obstetric and gynae scanning.

Good training opportunities including completion of Pre ATSM requisite and ATSMs with protected ATSM sessions.

Significant changes have been made to enhance training opportunity and clinical experience with a structured educational module for each individual trainee. Weekly protected consultant led departmental teaching, weekly CTG case discussion and opportunity to attend case reviews, Quality improvement and Governance meetings. Opportunities to lead teaching for medical students and trust F1/F2 teaching

