

The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

ICM Unit Brief

Part 1 Hospital Details

1.1 Hospital name

Bedford Hospital NHS Trust

1.2 Full address (you **must** include postcode)

Kempston Road
Bedford
MK42 9DJ

1.3 Hospital Telephone number

01234 355122

Part 2 ICU Department contact details

2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

01234 792257

2.2 Faculty Tutor name

Maciej Ryszka

2.3 Faculty Tutor Email address

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Part 3 Unit Structure

3.1 Number of Beds

10 funded (12 potential).

3.2 Number of admissions

504 (1 April 2016 - 31 March 2017).

3.3 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

Elective admission: 63 (12.2%).

3.4 Overview of case mix within the unit

Eleven funded beds; maximum eight of level 3 patients.
504 admissions in 2016/17 (of which 249 level 3, i.e 48.3%).

3.5 Names of Consultants, roles and areas of interest

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	Areas of interest
Sarah Snape	Critical Care Lead	Teaching & training
Jeremy Sizer	Dept. of Anaes. & Critical Care Lead, Director of Research & Development	Research, paediatric anaesthesia
Maciej Ryszka	Clinical Lead for Organ Donation, FICM Tutor	Regional anaesthesia, education
John McNamara	Deputy Medical Director	Paediatric anaesthesia
Peter Knowlden	Clinical Sub-Dean East of England	Education
Abhay Vaidya	Consultant	Education
Botros Fahmy	Clinical Lead Chronic & Acute Pain	
David Niblett	Local Negotiating Committee Chair	Sports medicine
Ana-Maria Vochin	Locum Consultant	Education

3.6 Details of research projects being undertaken within the unit

None at present.

3.7 How is the unit staffed

8 Consultants.
On-call by trainees or specialty doctors.

Part 4 Training

4.1 Details of training opportunities on the unit

Good general case mix. Opportunity to individually assess and manage critically ill patients with level of supervision adjusted to experience. Paperless patients management system.

4.2 Details of departmental teaching days

Incorporated in protected teaching - weekly; 9 specific ICM topics in a year.

4.3 Details of clinical governance meetings and / or M & M

Monthly - critical care specific M&M alternating with business meetings.

4.4 Number of trainees on each tier of the rota

One on each of the three tiers (operating theatres, maternity and critical care); supporting each other as required.