

The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

ICM Unit Brief

Part 1 Hospital Details

1.1 Hospital name

Warrington and Halton Hospitals Teaching NHS FT

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

Warrington Hospital,
Lovely Lane ,
Warrington.
WA5 1QG

1.3 Hospital Telephone number

01925 636911

Part 2 ICU Department contact details

2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

01925 662508

2.2 Department Email address

Laura.langton2@nhs.net

2.3 Home page of departmental website

N/A

2.4 Faculty Tutor name

Laura Langton

2.5 Faculty Tutor Email address

Laura.langton2@nhs.net

Part 3 Unit Structure

3.1 Number of Consultants

9

3.2 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

90% emergency:10% elective

3.3 Overview of case mix within the unit

Mixed general adult medical /surgical.
20-bedded combined ICU-HDU, but funded currently for 18 beds
Mainly unplanned medical admissions

3.4 Details of training opportunities on the unit

Organised monthly ICU teaching to anaesthetic trainees, foundation doctors, clinical fellows and trainee ACCPs.
 Weekly in-situ SIM training on the unit itself.
 Informal teaching during split ward rounds
 Monthly governance meeting
 Fortnightly M&M and MDT meetings
 Weekly radiology MDT meetings

3.5 Names of Consultants, roles and areas of interest

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	Areas of interest
Laura Langton	Clinical Lead, Faculty Tutor, CLOD	Organ donation
Jerome McCann	Audit Lead	
Jeff Little	ICNARC	
Vashek Vanek Andy Higgs Mark Forrest Rav Sandu Tim Furniss	ICCQIP CBU Manager Governance Medical Education, ICU Teaching	VAP, infection control Difficult airway Trauma, SIM
Kevin Tan Bruce Neary	Paeds ICU Lead	Echo

3.6 Details of research projects being undertaken within the unit

Taking part in RECOVERY trial and RADOX trial

Part 4

Training

4.1 Details of departmental teaching days

Monthly ICU teaching
 Share teaching with anaesthetic department – alternate anaesthetic/ICM teaching fortnightly (therefore monthly ICU)

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

Monthly governance meeting
 Fortnightly M&M and MDT meeting
 Weekly radiology MDT meetings

4.3 Details of inhouse courses available

In-situ SIM ran by Dr Forrest weekly

4.4 Details of junior doctor shift patterns (including on call)

1:8 rolling rota – split shifts (Mon-Thurs/Fri-Sun)
Day shift 0800-2030, Night shift 2000-0830
2nd on call cover ward referrals and the unit
Currently airway trained for night shifts but can be non-airway trained during day whilst consultant still around

4.5 Details of senior doctor shift patterns (including on call)

1:8 rota
Often staffed by staff grades who do their set shifts
Cover unit, trauma and paediatric calls
Trainees must have passed their Final to cover this rota and have intermediate paediatric training signed off

Part 5 Additional information

5.1 Please provide any additional information about the unit

Recent CQC inspection – good with outstanding in caring