



Introduction

The fellowship programme is run through the Joint Committee on Surgical Training (JCST).

Fellowship posts are open to all higher surgical and where appropriate, non-surgical trainees, that meet the person specifications. Details of eligibility are found through the [JCST](#).

Any unit applying to host Training Interface Group fellows must have trainer representation from all parent specialties.

Applicant units are required to be able to deliver the TIG curriculum and adhere to the quality indicators (QIs). The curriculum can be found on the [ISCP website](#) in the curricula of the most relevant parent Specialties (as mentioned above) and the QIs are listed on the [JCST website](#).

The data included in the form below is an extract of the data submitted by the unit in their application to become a TIG unit.

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Unit Lead Trainer:

Name
Ian Sharp (Clinical lead Cleft service)

Local Educational Provider (LEP)

Main hospitals/trusts involved with teaching (base units):

	Hospital/Trust A	Hospital/Trust B	Hospital/Trust C
Name of Trust	Birmingham Women’s and Children’s Hospitals	University Hospitals Birmingham	
Address of Trust	Birmingham Children’s Hospital Steelhouse Lane Birmingham	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham	

Peripheral units (if to be visited by trainee): N/A

	Hospital/Trust N	Hospital/Trust O	Hospital/Trust P
Name of Trust			
Address of Trust	N/A		

LEP Consultants / Trainers

Primary Educational Supervisor (may be a trainer):

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AES will be provided from Plastic Surgery / OMFS / ENT depending on home specialty of appointee and specific to the needs of the TIG fellow

Main Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

A main trainer must undertake more than five programmed activities (PA) in their job plan and they must also be a surgeon primarily in the relevant sub-specialty area and recognised by the GMC as a trainer. At least one trainer from each specialty must have five years full time experience in the NHS.

List of parent Specialties of main trainers:

Parent Specialty	Number of main trainers from this Specialty
OMFS	1
Plastics	3
ENT	2

Other Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

Parent Specialty	Number of other trainers from this Specialty
OMFS	3 additional paediatric OMFS trainers at BCH

Any other Specialties who are members of the multidisciplinary team not already mentioned as appropriate to the TIG:

Specialty	Trust A (numbers)	Trust B (numbers)	Trust C (numbers)
Restorative Dentistry		1	
Paediatric Dentistry	1		
Speech and Language Therapy	6	4 (seniors from trust A)	
Orthodontics	2	2(same staff split site)	

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Indicative Timetable

The fellow should be based at the main hospitals/Trusts for most of their educational activity but one session (professional activity) may occur outside these units each week. A trainee may work for 48 hours per week and if there is no on-call, all this time may be used for training.

Below is an indicative timetable that indicates the type of proposed activity and includes supporting professional development (SPD). SPD should be one half day each week. Please note that the timetable must be compatible with the Quality Indicators specific to the relevant TIG. All Quality Indicators may be found online at: <https://www.icst.org/training-interface-groups/quality-processes/>

Types of activity

Combined outpatient clinic (COC)

Other outpatient clinics (OOC)

Operating theatre (Th)

Multi-disciplinary team meeting (MDT)

Supporting Professional Development (SPD)

Teaching ward round (WR)

Research activities (RA)

Please indicate the activity and the trust, for example, MDT (A) or Th (B).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Cleft operating 1:2 PIC Clinic 1:4	Admin / SPA	Cleft Clinic BCH	PIC 1:4 Adult clinic 1:4 Adult operating 1:4	Cleft ABG list 1:2 Cleft list 1:2		
Afternoon	Cleft operating 1:2	Research activity	Cleft Clinic BCH	Adult clinic 1:4 Adult operating 1:4	ABG list 1:2 MDT 1:4 Cleft list 1:4		
Evening							

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Training Delivery

Please an overview of the Unit's TIG Fellowship Training Delivery plan:

The West Midlands team will work to deliver a comprehensive plan for training against the TIG curriculum.

We have a track record of training in TIG

We will deliver a competence based training according to the needs of the individual trainee and the home specialty experience that the individual has.

At the end of training, the TIG fellow will be able to take up a post as a Consultant Cleft surgeon

Home specialty experience is available if desired, and will be negotiated with the successful candidate according to interest and needs.