



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:

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| Name |
| Norma Timoney |

Local Educational Provider (LEP)

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

| | Hospital/Trust A | Hospital/Trust B | Hospital/Trust C |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Name of Trust | Evelina London Children's and Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals | | |
| Address of Trust | Westminster Bridge Road , SE1 7EH | | |

Peripheral units (if to be visited by trainee): Out Patient Clinics only

| | Hospital/Trust N | Hospital/Trust O | Hospital/Trust P |
|------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Name of Trust | Medway Maritime Hospital Kent and Canterbury Hospital | Queen Victoria Hospital East Grinstead Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital Brighton | Royal Surrey Hospital Guildford |
| Address of Trust | | | |

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LEP Consultants / Trainers

Primary Educational Supervisor (may be a trainer):

Norma Timoney, Duncan Atherton, Piet Haers, Louisa Ferguson

Main Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

Norma Timoney, Piet Haers, Duncan Atherton, Louisa Ferguson

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 |
|-----------------------|---|
| Plastic Surgery | 2 |
| ENT Surgery | 1 |
| Maxillofacial Surgery | 1 |
| | South Thames Cleft Service |

Other Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

| Parent Specialty | Number of other trainers from this Specialty |
|--------------------|--|
| Orthodontics | 2 |
| Psychology | 3 |
| Speech Therapy | 7 |
| Nurse Specialists | 8 |
| Paediatric Dentist | 1 |

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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) |
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| South Thames Cleft Service | | | |
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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 | B Week 1-5 A MDT Week 2 A MDT Guildford Week 1,3,4 A MDT Worthing 1,quarterlyA Canterbury Week 2 | B Week 2, 4 and B week 2 A MDT Week 1,2,3,4 | B Adult week1,3,5 A VPI clinic week 2,3,4 | B Week 1-5 and B Adult Week 2,4 A MDT East Grinstead Week 2 | B Adult Week 2 A MDT Weeks 1-5 A MDT Medway Week 2,4 A MDT Canterbury Week 3 | B Paediatric Week 4 | |
| Afternoon | B Week 1-5 A MDT Brighton Week 1 A Canterbury Week 2 | B Week 2, 4 and B Adult Week 2 A MDT week1,2,3,4 | B Adult week1,3,5 A VPI clinic week 2,3,4 | B Week 1-5 and B Adult Week 2,4 A MDT East Grinstead Week 2 | B Adult Week 2 A MDT Medway Week 2,4 A MDT Canterbury Week 3 | B Paediatric Week 4 | |
| Evening | B Week 1-5 | B Week 2, 4 | | | | | |

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Training Delivery

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

All paediatric surgery performed at Evelina London Children's Hospital at St Thomas' and adult surgery at both Guy's and St Thomas' sites.

Where not specified MDT are in the cleft unit on the St Thomas' site.

Where there is simultaneous activity the TIG fellow may choose between areas according to experience and training needs.