

North West England, Isle of Man and North Wales Cleft Network Training Interface Group fellowship post in Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery



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 Victoria Beale

Local Educational Provider (LEP)

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

	Hospital/Trust A	Hospital/Trust B	Hospital/Trust C
Name of Trust	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust	
Address of Trust	Oxford Road Manchester M13 9WL	East Prescot Road Liverpool L14 5AB	

Peripheral units (if to be visited by trainee):

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

LEP Consultants / Trainers

Primary Educational Supervisor (may be a trainer): Victoria Beale

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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
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3
Plastic Surgery	1
ENT	1

Other Trainer(s) involved with fellowship:

Parent Specialty	Number of other trainers from this Specialty

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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)
Speech and Language therapist	6	4	
Clinical Nurse Specialist	5 – work at both Trusts	2 – work at both Trusts	
Clinical Psychologist	3	2	
Orthodontist	2	2	
Paediatric Dentist	1 – works across both Trusts		
Dental Therapist	1	1	
Paediatric Anaesthetist	3	2	
Audiovestibular Physician	2		
Clinical Geneticist	1		
Restorative Dentist	1	1	

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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.jcst.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).

Trust A – Manchester

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning		Th	MDT / COC	MDT / COC Adult Th 1:2	3:4 Th		
Afternoon	1:4 orthognathic MDT / COC	1:4 Th 1:4 MDT / COC Speech Investigation clinic	MDT / COC Th	Th Adult Th 1:2	1:2 Th 1:2 MDT / COC		
Evening							

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Trust B - Liverpool

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning		Th	Th	MDT / COC Th	2:4 Adult Th		
Afternoon	1:4 Adult planning MDT / COC	Th	TH	MDT / COC Th	2:4 Adult Th		
Evening					2:4 Adult Th		

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Training Delivery

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

Primary management of cleft lip and nose

Cleft network managing an average of 150 infants born with cleft per year

Secondary repair of cleft lip and nose

Adult cleft lists / surgery for secondary nasal correction at both sites

Primary repair of cleft palate

Cleft network managing an average of 150 infants born with cleft per year

Secondary speech surgery

Access to speech investigation clinics. Cleft speech surgery and non cleft VPI speech surgery performed at both sites

Management of the alveolar defect in cleft patients

>50 alveolar bone grafts per year across the network

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Orthognathic Surgery / Working with the Cleft MDT

>20 cleft orthognathic cases per year across cleft network. Cleft orthognathic MDT clinic in Manchester and Liverpool. Access to non cleft orthognathic cases via OMFS services

Otology, hearing and ENT surgery

Paediatric ENT services with strong links to cleft network at both sites