

# The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

## ICM Unit Brief

### Part 1 Hospital Details

#### 1.1 Hospital name

North Devon District Hospital

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

North Devon District Hospital  
Raleigh Park  
Barnstaple  
Devon  
EX31 4JB

#### 1.3 Hospital Telephone number

01271 322577

### Part 2 ICU Department contact details

#### 2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

01271322707

#### 2.2 Faculty Tutor name

Nigel Hollister

#### 2.3 Faculty Tutor Email address

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### Part 3 Unit Structure

#### 3.1 Number of Beds

8

#### 3.2 Number of admissions

450

#### 3.3 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

15% elective

#### 3.4 Overview of case mix within the unit

The ICU/HDU is a general 8 bedded unit admitting about 450 patients a year of which 15% are elective surgical, 22% emergency surgical and 50% level three. We provide all the usual interventions and supportive treatments for level three care within a district hospital. Promote early mobilisation, early tracheostomy with good ICNARC data for length of stay and mortality

### 3.5 Names of Consultants, roles and areas of interest

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	
Andrew Walder	Organ donation	Ultrasound and echo, ventilation
Kathryn Tipping	Rotas	
Tim Cobby	Resuscitation lead	ICU follow up
Joerg Da Fonseca	Equipment lead	Simulation
Guy Rouseau	Pediatric lead	Pediatrics ,Difficult airways
Nigel Hollister	Faculty tutor	Simulation
Nick Love	Governance lead	Transfers, Governance
Gorki Sacher	Echocardiography	Human Factors and wellbeing
Gareth Moncaster	Clinical Lead	Everything

### 3.6 Details of research projects being undertaken within the unit

We participate with the regional SWARM projects and any current national Covid-19 studies.

### 3.7 How is the unit staffed

Trainees spend either 3 or 6 month block on ICU covering the day time sessions. Weekend and nights are covered by the anaesthetic, acute medical or emergency medical trainees CT1-3 on a 9 to 11 person rota. Consultant day time presence with thrice daily ward rounds. 1 in 8 on call. Consultant out of hours on call from home

## Part 4

## Training

### 4.1 Details of training opportunities on the unit

NDDH is an excellent training institution as we only have junior trainees so the CTs get exposure to all the cases including the emergency dept and ward reviews. On call consultant available to discuss, see and support as necessary. The trainees are able to undertake or assist all the practical procedures supervised as necessary. Lung ultrasound, ECHO, bronchoscopy, renal replacement therapy, cardiac output monitoring, ventilation modes including APRV and tracheostomy. Lots of experience gained with intra hospital transfer and some inter hospital transfer if considered competent. FICE and CUSIC can be signed off here.

#### 4.2 Details of departmental teaching days

There is a one whole day a fortnight tutorial programme for the core anaesthetic trainees 3 month Novice trainee induction program. ICM teaching trainee lead but consultant supervision of 21 core topics over 6 months then repeated.

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

Quarterly full day clinical governance meetings combined with surgeons and anaesthetic department  
Monthly M & M meetings

#### 4.4 Number of trainees on each tier of the rota

11 trainees on a full shift covering out of hours and weekends  
Day time 1-3 trainees with a mixture of long (0800-2100) and short days (0800-1700)  
Consultant led handover morning 08:00 and evening 20:00 and 13:00 MDT ward round.