

The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

ICM Unit Brief

Part 1 Hospital Details

1.1 Hospital name

West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust

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

Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2QZ

1.3 Hospital Telephone number

01284 713000

Part 2 ICU Department contact details

2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

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2.2 Department Email address

Sue.Fenn@wsh.nhs.uk

2.3 Home page of departmental website

2.4 Faculty Tutor name

Dr V Gopal

2.5 Faculty Tutor Email address

Vijayakumar.Gopal@wsh.nhs.uk

Part 3 Unit Structure

3.1 Number of Consultants

11

3.2 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

98% unplanned

3.3 Overview of case mix within the unit

Majority of our cases are medical including hepatology and haemoncology cases
surgical and trauma patients
stabilise sick children before transfer

3.4 Details of training opportunities on the unit

We have good case mix
 In house ECHO and Ultrasound training opportunities
 Regular weekly teaching /journal clubs
 Morbidity and mortality review
 Lots of opportunity to get involved in audit and national research projects

3.5 Names of Consultants, roles and areas of interest

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	Areas of interest
Kaushik Bhowmick		Critical care ECHO&U/S
Nathaniel Broughton		Morbidity and mortality review
Jon Cardy		Organ donation
Ian Frost	Clinical Lead	
Vijayakumar Gopal	Faculty Tutor	Critical care ECHO& U/S
Christine Kubitzek		Research/Obstetrics
Aditi Modi		Obstetrics
Jeremy Mauger		Paediatrics
Michael Palmer	Anaesthetic Lead	
Ayush Sinha		Paediatrics
Carin Swanevelder		Rehabilitation,

3.6 Details of research projects being undertaken within the unit

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Part 4

Training

4.1 Details of departmental teaching days

Weekly (Fridays) ICU teaching including journal clubs

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

Monthly M& M meeting
 Monthly Consultants meeting
 Monthly ICU senior operational group meeting

4.3 Details of inhouse courses available

ALS/NLS/PROM-Obs courses

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

Full shift pattern
Out of hours cover 1 in 7

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

Full shift pattern
1:7 out of hours cover
Advanced trainee is paired up with a junior during out of hours cover

Part 5 Additional information

5.1 Please provide any additional information about the unit

Our Critical Care Unit provides high quality and evidence based care to the patients and the mortality rate remains well below the national average SMR. We have state of the art facilities which include LIDCO CO monitoring, ECHO/US, NAVA ventilation, paperless electronic patient record system (Metavision) etc. We have very dynamic outreach and rehabilitation team that provide excellent service and care. We have vascular access trainer/manikin for novice trainees to gain confidence and practical experience before they actually perform vascular access on real patients. We offer advanced trainees lot of opportunity to work as junior consultant i.e. leading ward round, management experience and involvement in care quality improvement projects. We deliver trainee-centered weekly teaching program including critical care ECHO and US. We support and care for our trainees and facilitate their training very well. We have received good feedback from advanced and junior trainees who have worked in our unit previously