

The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

ICM Unit Brief

Part 1 Hospital Details

1.1 Hospital name

Darlington Memorial Hospital

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

Hollyhurst Road
Darlington
DL3 6HX

1.3 Hospital Telephone number

01325 380 100

Part 2 ICU Department contact details

2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

01325 743212

2.2 Faculty Tutor name

Dr Simone Carbert

2.3 Faculty Tutor Email address

simonecarbert@nhs.net

Part 3 Unit Structure

3.1 Number of Beds

11 (excluding surge or PACU beds)

3.2 Number of admissions

600-700 PA

3.3 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

5% Elective. 95% Emergency

3.4 Overview of case mix within the unit

Combined Level 2/3 Unit with admissions from General Medicine, Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Surgery, Gynaecology, Orthopaedic Trauma and ENT.

3.5 Names of Consultants, roles and areas of interest

Name	Role	Area of interest
Dr S Carbert	Consultant	Site Clinical Lead, Site Clinical Governance Lead, FICM tutor
Dr K Bresland	Consultant	ICNARC Lead
Dr A Ratniparkhi	Consultant	FICE Mentor, CLOD
Dr J Limb	Consultant	Trust Wide Clinical Director
Dr S Roscoe	Consultant	Site RaCI Lead
Dr S Jambulingham	Consultant	Chronic Pain Lead
Dr P Krishnan	Consultant	
Dr A Walker	Consultant	Trauma Lead
Dr R Hixson	Consultant	Trust Sustainability Lead
Dr R Lyons	Consultant	Acute Pain Lead
Dr George Subeson	Consultant	
Dr Cathy Lawson	Consultant	
Dr R Geary	Consultant	Surgical Care Group Lead
Dr P Umashankar	Consultant	

3.6 Details of research projects being undertaken within the unit

Participation with portfolio studies – most recently PEPTIC, 65 Trial, Genomics, Recovery, Remap CAP, and the Organ Donation National Audit. An onsite research department leads with recruitment and trial data collection.

3.7 How is the unit staffed?

Weekdays: One consultant 0800-1830 assisted by second consultant 0800 - 1230
 1st on call trainee / Trust Grade 0800 – 20:00
 2nd on call trainee (obs competent) / trust grade 08:00 – 20:00
 One to two daytime trainees including IMT's 08:00 – 18:00

Out of Hours: One consultant 1800-0800 (0800-0800 Weekends)
 One Trainee / Trust Grade Doctor 2000-0800 (dedicated to Critical Care)
 On site support from Anaesthetics ST3-7

Part 4 Training

4.1 Details of training opportunities on the unit

Placements provided for Core, Intermediate, and Higher Anaesthesia ICM training, as well as ACCS. We could also support part of advanced training in partnership with a tertiary centre. There are Trust Grade jobs available in the department and we would be happy to work with Advanced Critical Care Practitioners.

We support placements for Foundation Doctors taster weeks and medical student placements.

Exposure to practical procedures such as percutaneous tracheostomy, vascular access, bronchoscopy; thoracic ultrasound, ECHO (including FICE mentorship), and regional anaesthesia.

4.2 Details of departmental teaching

Formal teaching is linked to Wednesday afternoon sessions mixing with anaesthesia and obstetrics. Monthly M&M and bimonthly clinical governance meetings also form part of the teaching schedule. Difficult airway including management of displaced tracheostomy local Sim teaching sessions.

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

ICM M&M – monthly, Joint ED / ICM M&M – quarterly, local ICM Clinical Governance bimonthly, Trust Wide Clinical Governance bimonthly.

4.4 Number of trainees on each tier of the rota

1st on call ICM only, carries cardiac arrest and trauma bleep. Days 08:00 – 20:00, Nights 20:00 – 08:00. 1:8 – 1:10 depending on numbers.
 2nd on call (supports ICM but 1st on for obstetrics weekday evening and all weekend). Days 08:00 – 20:00, Nights 20:00 – 08:00. 1:8 – 1:10 depending on numbers.
 There is a separate trainee for theatre weekend work.
 IMT supernumerary and does mixture of long days, short days and nights.