

# The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

## ICM Unit Brief

### Part 1 Hospital Details

#### 1.1 Hospital name

Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital  
(Formally North Tyneside General Hospital and Wansbeck General Hospital)

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

Northumbria Way  
Cramlington  
Northumberland  
NE23 6NZ

#### 1.3 Hospital Telephone number

0344 811 8111

### Part 2 ICU Department contact details

#### 2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

0191 293 2519

#### 2.2 Faculty Tutor name

Dr Irene McEleavy

#### 2.3 Faculty Tutor Email address

Irene.McEleavy@nhct.nhs.uk

### Part 3 Unit Structure

#### 3.1 Number of Beds

15

#### 3.2 Number of admissions

1200

#### 3.3 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

95% emergency

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

Medical emergencies predominate. General medicine, respiratory, cardiac and GI. Some Haematology work. Emergency and elective colorectal, upper GI and bariatric work. Trauma orthopaedics. The hospital is a trauma unit.

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

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	Areas of interest
Dr Rob Whittle	ICM Lead, ED Sup, FICE trainer	Education, ECHO
Dr Eliot Sykes	Business Unit Lead (surgery)	Management
Dr Karen Connelly	IT lead, vascular access	Management
Dr Andrew Syndercombe	ICNARC Lead,	Incident investigation
Dr Una McNelis	ACCP trainer,	Regional anaesthesia
Dr Irene McEleavy	A&E link, ICM tutor, Ed Sup, J.Club, Maternal critical care	Education
Dr David Snell	ECHO lead, Ed Sup, North of England Critical Care network Joint Chair	ECHO
Dr Jeremy Rushmer	Medical Director Northumbria	Management
Dr Elizabeth Hall	NEW2 ICU lead trainer, Ed Sup	Human Factors, Research
Dr Bryan Yates	Rota maker	Respiratory Consultant, Research
Dr David Pye	Ed Sup, Clinical Guidelines & Governance Lead	
Dr Peter Lawley	Ed Sup	Vascular access, Robotics

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

We are involved in quite a few trials of late, currently recruiting to the following,

RECOVERY Trial  
GENOMICS  
PIM-COVID

### 3.7 How is the unit staffed

Consultant A 8am-5pm, M-F then S/S

Consultant B 8am – 9pm resident then on-call from home until 8am. (new each day)

2-4 residents (CT's, ST's, ACCP's and F2) 8am-5pm

5pm – 9pm 2-3 residents

9pm – 8am 2 residents

## Part 4 Training

- Take Core, intermediate, and higher anaesthetic trainees
- Stage 1,2 and Stage 3 ICM trainees
- Weekly Journal club, and radiology meetings
- Bi-monthly M+M meetings and Clinical governance
- Protected weekly half day trainee teaching (combined with anaesthetics)
- ACCP training unit

#### 4.2 Details of departmental teaching days

Regionwide teaching quarterly  
ICM specific trust teaching monthly (half day)  
Weekly radiology meeting wednesday  
Weekly Journal club Tuesday  
On unit echo training  
SIM training with A&E (Adults and Paeds resus)

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

Bi-monthly M+M and clinical governance meetings. Format as dictated by the RCoA guidelines

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

7 ACCP's plus staff grade 1 in 8  
4 Core Trainee/ ACCS EM and 2-3 IMT2 and 1 stage 1 or 2 ICM trainee on ITU rota.  
2 F2's ( long days and weekends supernumerary)  
Supernumerary Stage 3 trainee