

The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

ICM Unit Brief

Part 1 Hospital Details

1.1 Trust name

York & Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

There are two sites:

- York hospital
- Scarborough hospital

1.2 Full address

York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Wigginton Road, YORK, YO31 8HE
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Part 2 ICU Department contact details

2.1 Direct telephone number to department - 01904 726040

2.2 Faculty tutor name - Duncan Tarry

2.3 Faculty tutor email address – dtarry@nhs.net

Part 3 Unit Structure

3.1 Number of beds

York site 16 beds (approx. 1000 admission per year)
Scarborough site 8 beds (approx. 500 admission per year)

3.2 Overview of case mix within the unit

York hospital is a teaching hospital and has affiliation with the HYMS medical school. It functions very much as a large district general type ICU. The facilities of the ICU are spacious, well equipped, and modern. There is a 16 physical bedded main unit with an attached 6 bedded side room unit with isolation capability. The unit is staffed with 12 ICU nurses per shift and is run by flexing bed spaces between level 3 and level 2 as required. One room is dedicated to in situ simulation training for all the staff. The ICU principal workload is emergency admissions which represents approx. 85% of admissions. Medical admission predominates at around 70% of admissions. The hospital has 8 dedicated level 1 beds for perioperative stratified higher risk surgery. York hospital provides the Vascular surgery and ENT service for surrounding local hospitals.

Scarborough hospital has a brand new, purpose designed, spacious and well-equipped ICU. It is a physical 8 bedded unit. The unit is staffed with 6 ICU nurses per shift and is run by flexing bed spaces between level 3 and level 2 as required. There are a relatively high number of trauma and paediatric presentations to the hospital.

3.3 Names of Consultants, roles, and areas of interest

Name	Role / Interest
Dr Steve Wasawo	ICU Clinical lead.
Dr Joseph Carter	Clinical governance. Research
Dr Jon Redman	Echocardiography. Hospital deteriorating patient lead.
Dr Rob Ferguson	Organ donation lead.
Dr George Priestley	Simulation training.
Dr Henry Paw	Tracheostomy lead.
Dr Sue Urwin	Clinical governance lead. Ethics committee.
Dr Duncan Tarry	Faculty Tutor. Quality improvement.
Dr Kalyan Raman	ICU Follow up clinic.
Dr Rinus Pretorius	Clinical information system.
Dr Dave Yates	Department lead. Perioperative medicine
Dr John Berridge	Medical Examiner. Echocardiography
Dr Phil Antill	Education.
Dr Andy Chamberlain	Clinical information system.
Dr Tom Kelly	Clinical information system.
Dr Ben Chandler	Anaesthetic college tutor Scarborough.
Dr Phil Dickinson	Associated medical director for quality improvement
Dr Jenny King	Education
Dr Andrzej Sladkowski	ICU Deputy Clinical lead
Dr Jo Jaidev	

3.4 Details of research projects being undertaken within the unit

We support a number of NIHR portfolio studies. On average there are approximately 3 trials running at any one time. We have a proactive nursing research team which provide significant support for our research activity.

3.5 How is your ICU staffed

Nursing is staffed with a planned nursing number on per shift and flexibility between level 2 and level 3 provision. For trainees, there is a mixture of trainees, from a variety of training programs during the day. Out of hours there are 2 trainees on for ICU at York. The Consultants staffing is based upon a 4 day and a 3-day working pattern during the day which provides continuity. At York, there is a second ICU Consultant who supports during the day, and then becomes the ICU Consultant on call overnight.

Part 4 Training

4.1 Details of training opportunities on the unit

There is a well-supported teaching program. There is FICE training and accreditation available. There is support for quality improvement projects. There is in situ simulation training. We provide a special study year for quality improvement.

4.2 Details of departmental teaching

There is a dedicated full 1 day per month protected trainee training day. There is a dedicated 1-hour weekly teaching session run by the ICU Consultant of the week. There is in situ simulation teaching program. There is full support for trainees to attend the regional ICM training days.

4.3 Details of clinical governance meetings

There is a monthly ICU departmental meeting called 'ICU time out'. At this meeting all governance issues are addressed.

4.4 Number of trainees on each tier of the rota

There are 8 trainees for each tier of the rota.

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