

# The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

## ICM Unit Brief

### Part 1 Hospital Details

#### 1.1 Hospital name

Royal United Hospital, Bath

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

Combe Park  
Bath BA1 3NG

#### 1.3 Hospital Telephone number

01225-428331

### Part 2 ICU Department contact details

#### 2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

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#### 2.2 Faculty Tutor name

Dr Clare Hommers

#### 2.3 Faculty Tutor Email address

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### Part 3 Unit Structure

#### 3.1 Number of Beds

16

#### 3.2 Number of admissions

Approx 930/year

#### 3.3 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

85% emergency, 15% elective

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

B12 General ITU and B36 Respiratory ITU  
Mixed medical and surgical case load – approximately 55/45% split  
Paediatric admissions whilst awaiting the PICU retrieval team from Bristol  
Critically ill obstetric patients  
Large emergency surgical workload

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

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	Areas of Interest
Billy Headdon	Clinical Lead ICU Educational Supervisor	IT Transformation, training and education
Clare Hommers	Faculty tutor for ICM Educational supervisor	Trauma, prehospital care, airway management, paediatrics, low-resource anaesthesia, training and education
Charlie Pope	Chairperson ICU Deputy Faculty Tutor Education Lead for Severn Deanery	Training and education, simulation, FICE and echocardiography
Andy Georgiou	Network Lead Lead for ACCPs and Outreach	Trauma, education, simulation, quality improvement, research
Ian Kerslake	Divisional Director FASS Educational supervisor FRCA examiner	Echocardiography, maternal critical care, education, simulation and training
Fiona Kelly	Featherstone Professor of Anaesthesia Educational supervisor Wellbeing and airway lead	Education and training, airway management, paediatrics, simulation and human factors
Jerry Nolan	Professor of Resuscitation Medicine Editor-in-Chief Resuscitation Previous Chair ERC and co-chair ILCOR FICM examiner Ex-president SICOWE Research lead for ICM	Resuscitation, airway management and postcardiac arrest management. Fluids and blood transfusion.
Kim Gupta	Trust lead for organ donation LNC chair	Liver failure, ethics
Tom Simpson	Deputy Regional Advisor and previous Head of School Anaesthesia Severn Deanery Educational supervisor	Paediatrics, education and training, airway management
Tim Cook	Honorary Professor of Anaesthesia Anaesthesia lead for research and enhanced recovery Director/ROA advisor for NAP projects	Research, airway management, patient safety, enhanced recovery, emergency laparotomy, COVID and medical litigation.
Rowan Hardy	Educational supervisor Departmental lead for preoperative assessment	Paediatrics, ethics, preoperative assessment
Mike Coupe	Educational supervisor RUH lead for persistent pain	Pain management, renal disease, regional anaesthesia

Justine Barnett	Educational supervisor Divisional Clinical governance lead	Patient safety, governance, education and training.
Jonny Price	Clinical Director for Anaesthesia and Theatres Educational supervisor	Resuscitation, trauma, prehospital care, IT transformation
Mark Sheils	Lead for Echocardiography Educational supervisor	Echo training, teaching and education
Alec Snow	IT lead Educational supervisor	IT transformation, prehabilitation, education and training

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

Active quality improvement programme  
Emergency laparotomy quality improvement and audit work  
Videolaryngoscopy and airway management in ICU  
Contributor to National Cardiac Arrest Audit  
Portfolio of national research recruitment recently including REMAP-CAP, AIRWAYS-3, MARCH, UK-ROX and SIGNET

### 3.7 How is the unit staffed

Split site general and COVID/Respiratory units  
2 Consultants every day (including weekends)  
1-2 Middle grades daytime including associate specialists, Stage 1, 2 and 3 ICM trainees  
2-3 Junior doctors day and night on 13 hours full shift rota  
24/7 Outreach  
Resident ST5+ anaesthetic out of hours cover

## Training

### Part 4

#### 4.1 Details of training opportunities on the unit

Stage 1, 2 and 3 ICM trainees (variable number)  
Two middle grade doctors  
Twelve junior trainees - four ACCS anaesthesia trainees, two IMT trainee, one acute medicine registrar with variable number of trust doctors rotating through anaesthesia, medicine or as stand-alone posts  
Occasional stage 1-3 anaesthetic trainees  
Two qualified ACCPs working on the junior rota  
Two ACCPs in training  
Bath is a busy unit, with a very varied case mix and a group of very forward thinking and cohesive consultants who are extremely keen to teach

#### 4.2 Details of departmental teaching days

Mon and Thurs radiology meeting  
Weekly ICU resident teaching  
Weekly ICM trainee rolling education program  
Weekly anaesthetic M+M teaching and anaesthetic dept teaching  
Bi-annual airway and paediatric updates  
Simulation training days

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

Bi-monthly clinical governance meetings  
Bi-monthly ICU M+M/journal clubs  
Anaesthetic dept bi-monthly clinical governance meetings  
Weekly anaesthetic M+M teaching

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

Usually 11-12 doctors on junior rota: full shift – day 8am-9pm, night 8pm-9am  
Plus 1-2 ACCPs  
4-6 doctors on middle grade rota – mainly long day shifts and weekends, nights for training grade doctors (ICM trainees)