

# The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

## ICM Unit Brief

### Part 1 Hospital Details

#### 1.1 Hospital name

University Hospital North Durham

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

North Road  
Durham  
DH1 5TW

#### 1.3 Hospital Telephone number

0191 333 2333

### Part 2 ICU Department contact details

#### 2.1 Direct telephone number to Department

0191 333 2019

#### 2.2 Faculty Tutor name

Dr Iain Cummings

#### 2.3 Faculty Tutor Email address

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### Part 3 Unit Structure

#### 3.1 Number of Beds

10

#### 3.2 Number of admissions

450 to 500 per year

#### 3.3 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

20% Elective. 80% Emergency

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

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

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

Name	Role	Area of interest
Dr Paul Bush	Consultant	Site ICM Lead, FICE Mentor, Foundation Educational Supervisor
Dr Chris Dawson	Consultant	Medical Examiner
Dr Rakesh Bhandary	Consultant	IMT Lead, Rota
Dr Iain Cummings	Consultant	FICM Tutor, ICNARC, Organ Donation,
Dr Alastair Duggie	Consultant	Regional Anaesthesia, Governance Lead
Dr Sian Hughes	Consultant	Paediatrics, NECTAR, FICE Mentor
Dr Chris Jones	Consultant	ED and ICM Consultant
Dr Claire McGregor	Consultant	End of Life, Rehabilitation, Appraiser
Dr Niraj Niranjana	Consultant	Airway Lead, Medical Examiner, NECTAR, Transfer Medicine Lead
Dr Matthew Wayman	Consultant	Associate Medical Director for Governance, EPR Lead, Appraisal
Dr Hannah Whinn	Consultant	Anaesthetic Department Lead

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

Participation with portfolio studies – most recently FLOELA, GenOMICC, Recovery, T4P, Organ Donation National Audit, SIGNET, POPPY. Awaiting to start SHORTER.

### 3.7 How is the unit staffed?

Weekdays: One consultant 0800-1830 assisted by second "HDU" consultant 0800 - 1230  
Two trainees/Trust Grade Doctors 0800 – 2000  
Foundation Doctor 0800-1600

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 Stages 1& 2 ICM for Anaesthesia, Stages 1-3 of ICM training, as well as ACCS and IMT. 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 also have a Foundation 1 post and provide Foundation taster weeks.

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 ITU teaching is scheduled as part of a weekly Wednesday afternoon teaching programme.

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

Governance and M&M takes place every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.

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

One tier of ITU on call: Nights 1:10, ICM block trainees usually do 1:4 long days (0800-2000).