

# The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine

## ICM Unit Brief

### Part 1 Hospital Details

#### 1.1 Hospital name

Royal Preston Hospital

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

Sharoe Green Lane North  
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#### 1.3 Hospital Telephone number

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### Part 2 ICU Department contact details

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#### 2.3 Home page of departmental website

#### 2.4 Faculty Tutor name

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#### 2.5 Faculty Tutor Email address

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### Part 3 Unit Structure

#### 3.1 Number of Consultants

18

#### 3.2 Percentage of elective vs emergency admissions

40/60

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

1600 admissions per year

Major trauma, neurosciences, upper gastrointestinal, head and neck, gynaecological cancer, general surgery, medicine, plastics, oncology and vascular

14 level 3 beds, 10 level 2.

### 3.4 Details of training opportunities on the unit

Teaching: Protected ICM teaching programme and trainees are also released for regional teaching. Opportunity to undertake Good Clinical Practice in Research and participate in local and national research. Funding available to undertake Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education. Good feedback in GMC Surveys.

Neurosciences, Vascular and Trauma modules can be undertaken. Links with the cardiorespiratory department provide opportunities to gain experience in bedside ECHO.

Oppoportunities to teach. Undergraduate: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> year medical students are present on the ICU  
Postgraduate: FY's, CT's and ST's in ACCS, anaesthesia and ICM are present on ICU.

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

Name	Role (eg clinical lead, consultant)	Areas of interest
Dr. S. Chandrasekhariah	Trainee Rotamaster, Echo lead, Specialty doctor lead	
Dr. I Chaudry	Divisional Medical Director	
Dr J Chhabra	Deputy College tutor, ACCP lead, Ventilation lead, Department simulation lead.	
Dr. D Cottle	FICE accredited , IT lead.	
Dr E Denison-Davies	Trauma Lead.	
Dr. I Donaldson	Regional ICM Network Lead	
Dr. A Gosling	Consultant Rotamaster ICU	
Dr. A Haughton	Trust Foundation Lead	
Dr. S Laha	CLRN Regional Lead for Critical Care	
Dr. K McGrattan	Training Programme Director ICM North West	
Dr Peter Frank		
Dr. T Owen	Clinical director Critical Care, CPEX lead , Enhanced Recovery	
Dr. M Pugh	Medical Director, LTHTR	
Dr C Roberts	Emergency Department Consultant, Faculty Tutor for ICM	
Dr A Shaw	Specialty Doctor Mentor	
Dr C Spencer	Governance Lead, Infection control lead.	
Dr H Twamley	Regional Organ Donation Lead	

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

We have 4 dedicated research nurses and we contribute to national trials. Currently we are recruiting to Crash 3, Vap rapid, and Leopards

Each year 4<sup>th</sup> year Medical student undertake research projects on the ICU. Students from Preston have won ICS prizes at the last 3 State of the Art Meetings

4.1 Details of departmental teaching days

Protected time every Wednesday afternoon from 2-5pm including Journal Club.  
Receives excellent feedback and involves other specialties including radiology and microbiology.

4.2 Details of clinical governance meetings and / or M & M

Audit once per month

4.3 Details of inhouse courses available

GCP training, ATLS and ETC, research skills, statistics, tracheostomy management, AIMS, ALS, EPLS, SCITT

4.4 Details of junior doctor shift patterns (including on call)

1 in 7

4.5 Details of senior doctor shift patterns (including on call)

1 in 7

**Part 5**

**Additional information**

5.1 Please provide any additional information about the unit

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals is one of the largest and highest performing tertiary referral centres in the country providing specialist care to 1.5m people across Lancashire and South Cumbria and secondary care to 370, 000 people locally. It is comprised of two teaching hospitals, Royal Preston Hospital (over 700 beds) and Chorley and South Ribble Hospital (220 beds). The Trust's hospitals are in convenient locations near to the M6, M61 and M55. They are within 45 minutes drive of the Lake District, Blackpool, Manchester and Liverpool.

Royal Preston Hospital is a newly designated Major Trauma Centre with tertiary referrals for oncology, CPEX, vascular, neurosciences, pain, urology, colorectal, head and neck and upper gastrointestinal surgery.

The Critical Care Service is rapidly expanding and currently has 28 beds, seeing approximately 1600 patients per year. It is a mixed neurosciences / general critical care unit with both Level 3 and Level 2 beds. The senior medical staffing consists of 17 consultants who have critical care on-call duties of 1 in 8. They have a strong background in undergraduate (University of Manchester) and postgraduate education with textbooks in intensive care and anaesthesia edited by consultants within the department. The unit has a strong research portfolio supported by four research nurses. The unit also provides critical care representation at regional and national levels in several areas including organ donation and the clinical reference groups.

We currently have four full-time Acute Physicians across our Preston and Chorley site, and future opportunities for cross site working are in the development stage. There are also full-time StRs dedicated to acute medicine through the regional training scheme. This is further supported by an on-call commitment from medical junior trainee's and Specialty Doctors providing a 24/7 service.

The Trust has a very active acute medical team with representation from Gastroenterology, Respiratory Medicine, Cardiology, Elderly Care and Diabetes and Endocrinology. Applicants with a speciality interest may be accommodated depending on the service requirements and the continuous development