Further information relating to York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is delighted to invite candidates to apply to work with us as an Honorary Consultant Anaesthetist as a part of this post. There is a long history of strong academic performance within the department encouraging both research and education. This post cements the relationship between the NHS department and the medical school which has proved fruitful over recent years. Three junior doctors have completed the research component of their Academic Clinical Fellowship in the department leading to Masters degrees and one further ACF is expected in 2022. We have a number of other registrars involved in research projects and the Consultant body as a whole is very supportive of research activity.

Surgical services at York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are located principally at the two acute hospitals in York and Scarborough.

At York Hospital there are 12 operating theatres in our main suite (including one dedicated to vascular imaging assisted work). We have a dedicated day unit with 6 theatres and an ophthalmology operating area with 2 theatres. These are supported by two Post-Anaesthetic Care Units (PACUs). There are also two separate obstetric theatres.

Surgical services currently supported include general surgery (including colorectal and upper GI), orthopaedics and trauma, obstetrics and gynaecology, ENT, maxillo-facial, oral surgery, ophthalmology, urology and vascular. Enhanced recovery programmes are well advanced in colorectal and orthopaedic surgery and are being rolled out in other specialties. Preoperative assessment sessions are provided as well as a full nurse-led pre-assessment service. We also have an established perioperative medicine service along with a successful CPX service.

We try to accommodate individual preferences with regards to subspecialties, including obstetrics.

There are a number of clinical leads for subspecialties including day surgery, acute pain, chronic pain, obstetrics, paediatrics, colorectal, vascular, perioperative assessment and CPX testing.

Within the Trust we are part of Care Group 3, which includes most surgical specialties. We have a Clinical Director responsible for the Theatres, Anaesthetics and Critical Care directorate (TACC) across the Trust. We also have in support Lead Clinicians for Intensive Care, Anaesthetics and Theatres.

At Scarborough General Hospital the main theatre suite comprises five theatres, in addition to which there is a separate maternity theatre.

Anaesthetic services are also provided at Bridlington Hospital, approximately 20 miles from Scarborough. The two theatres available provide over-night and day-case surgery on this site. All East Coast cold orthopaedics is performed here.
Current Anaesthetic Staff York

Consultants: Mark Allford, Phil Antill, Philippa Armstrong, Katie Ayyash, John Berridge, Joseph Carter, Andy Chamberlain, Emily Christie, Graham Cundill, Maeve Curran, Simon Davies Karthik Dhandapani, Jonathan Dilley, Karen Eagland, Rob Ferguson, James Francis, Jim Gilbert, Peter Hall Laura Harvey, Justine Heard, Kate Henderson, Andy Horne, Tariq Hoth, Louise Jolliffe, James Knock, Muhammad Laklouk, Geraldine McEnroe, Harry Murgatroyd, Simon Old, Henry Paw, Andy Pollard, Kay Robins, Rinus Pretorius, George Priestley, Kalyan Raman, Jon Redman Chris Smales, Mike Stone, Peter Stone, Duncan Tarry, Katy Tarry, Sue Urwin, Amanda Vipond, James Walkington, Peter Walsh, Steve Wasawo, Brian Williams, Dave Yates


There are also a number of trainees at varying levels that rotate throughout the Yorkshire and Humber school of Anaesthesia.

Job Plan information:

It is envisaged that the post holder will carry out their clinical duties as an Honorary Consultant in Anaesthesia based at York Hospital (which currently also includes their on call work). Some infrequent on-call commitment may be required at Scarborough Hospital.

The post is initially contracted for 5 clinical programmed activities per week.

The demands of the Anaesthetic department mean that close and ongoing collaboration with consultant colleagues is required. A degree of mutual two-way flexibility in sessional provision is anticipated.

Individual job plans will be discussed and finalised with the clinical director on appointment and will become operational on commencement. All jobs plans are agreed in line with the Trusts Job Planning Principles.

Job plans will be reviewed annually in line with appraisals. The job plan will be a prospective agreement that sets out a consultant’s typical working pattern, duties and responsibilities. It will cover all aspects of a consultant’s professional practice including clinical work, teaching, research, education, managerial responsibilities and external commitments.

Additional programmed activities may be offered to the post holder, up to a maximum of 2, taking the maximum total to 12. Any offer of additional programmed activities will be based on the needs of the service and in line with the Trust objectives and will be reviewed on at least an annual basis.

The on-call commitment currently attracts 0.5PA as part of a 1:24 rota and consists of planned out of hours working (resident) as well as night time on-call. The post holder could expect to receive 1SPA and will therefore deliver 3.5PAs of DCC in the form of theatre time weekly.

Administrative Arrangements: The successful applicant will have secretarial support and office accommodation.

Cross site working: There is an expectation that cross site working may be required if the service is needed. It is anticipated that this will be more commonplace in the future to support robust and sustainable provision of workforce in anaesthesia.
Working for our organisation:

York & Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust provides a comprehensive range of acute hospital, community and specialist healthcare services for approximately 800,000 people living in and around York, North Yorkshire, North East Yorkshire and Ryedale - an area covering 3,400 square miles, and which includes Scarborough and Bridlington.

Our mission is to be a valued and trusted partner within our care system, delivering safe effective care to the population we serve.

We’re situated in a fantastic part of the country: home to two national parks, a beautiful coastline, and the city of York, which is consistently voted one of the best to live in the UK.

It is our privilege to be the largest provider of healthcare in the region and we are incredibly proud of our 9,000 staff, working across 8 hospital sites, supporting safe, high quality patient-centred care on a day-to-day basis.

Our Values

- We are KIND
- We are OPEN
- We pursue EXCELLENCE

We are looking for applications from people who share our values to help make us a valued and trusted partner within our care system, that delivers safe effective care to our local population.