

Redditch ,Worcester and Kidderminster Rotations

Trainees from the Warwickshire School of Anaesthesia have always been placed at the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch, which comes under the Worcestershire Acute Trust. Due to changes in service distribution, the distribution of trainees is now changing to ensure better training opportunities. What this means is that trainees can now gain experience at all three hospitals in the trust, based in Redditch, Worcester and Kidderminster. There will also be changes in the on call rotas to reflect this. The Birmingham School of Anaesthesia trainees speak very highly of Worcester Royal Hospital and will also be working across all three sites.

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Rota

Trainee Numbers

- SHOs
 - 2CT1s (this may include ACCS trainees in their CT2 year)
 - 2CT2s (CT2 core training or CT3 ACCS Anaesthetics Stem)
- Registrars
 - 3STs

On Calls

- There will be one level of on call at the Alex that will be covered by the STs and clinical fellows
- CTs will join the on-call rotas at WRH to cover CEPOD and possible labour ward on calls dependent on achievement of competencies

Modules Available

Basic

All basic modules can be achieved across the three sites.

- Paediatric experience can be gained at Kidderminster on Wednesdays when all day lists run.
- Obstetric competencies can be completed at WRH.

Intermediate and Higher

- WRH
 - ITU
 - Obstetrics
 - ENT/Airway/Max-fax/Dental

- Daycase
 - Vascular
 - General, Gynae and Urology
 - Management
 - T&O, Regional and Sedation
 - Pain
 - Ophthalmology
 - Alexandra Hospital
 - T&O, Regional, Sedation
 - General, Gynae and Urology (General lists will be based at WRH)
 - Perioperative Medicine
 - Ophthalmology
 - Management
- Advanced**
- WRH
 - ITU
 - Obstetrics
 - Management

The college tutors have reassured us that there is plenty of capacity across all three sites to ensure trainees have an adequate caseload. This does mean that you will need to communicate with those planning the rotas what modules you require and when you have completed these.