

Good Hope Hospital is part of Heartland of England Foundation Trust and serves North Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield and a large part of south east Staffordshire, including Burntwood, Lichfield and Tamworth. The catchment population is about 450,000.

The hospital has an accident and emergency department and other specialties on site include orthopaedic surgery, colorectal and upper GI surgery, urology and vascular surgery.

In addition to this, acute and general medicine, cardiology, elderly care and stroke, paediatrics, respiratory medicine, diabetes, obstetrics and gynaecology, maternity services and ophthalmology are also provided.

The Anaesthetic Department staffing includes 17 consultants, 7 specialist trainees, 3 core trainees, 2 associate specialists and 6 staff grades. Secretarial support is provided by 2 full-time secretaries.

Training opportunities are provided in many areas including obstetrics, intensive care medicine, regional anaesthesia and chronic pain.

The departmental educational opportunities include weekly tutorials and protected teaching time for trainees to attend the local Primary and Final FRCA courses.

Trainees have access to departmental IT resources in addition to the extensive educational and training facilities offered by the Education Centre library.