

### **INTERMEDIATE PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHETIC PLACEMENT**

In advance of your placement at BCH please can you please contact the College Tutor, Dr. Elin Jones ([elin.jones1@nhs.net](mailto:elin.jones1@nhs.net)) and the Intermediate Trainee Lead, Dr. Ben O'Sullivan ([ben.osullivan@nhs.net](mailto:ben.osullivan@nhs.net))

Please list the dates that you will be available for your placement in your initial email. Please include all on-call commitments at other sites, annual and professional leave dates to ensure you are off the rota when required. A form has been attached to this pack to complete if that is easier – please do not send your entire trust Rota as this is very difficult to extrapolate. Please include your mobile number so we can add you to the trainee WhatsApp group in advance.

There is **no** formal induction for this placement so it is helpful to meet with your educational supervisor as soon as is feasible on commencement of the post. We will let you know who this is before you start your placement.

The anaesthetic administration assistant is Lorraine Darby ([Lorraine.darby1@nhs.net](mailto:Lorraine.darby1@nhs.net)) Anaesthetic Office extension 6258/8041.

For any questions, in the first instance we advise using the trainee WhatsApp group.

### **GETTING HERE**

Driving:

Use the NCP car park (Londonderry house). This is £4.90 a day if you get your ticket validated at front desk in main reception.

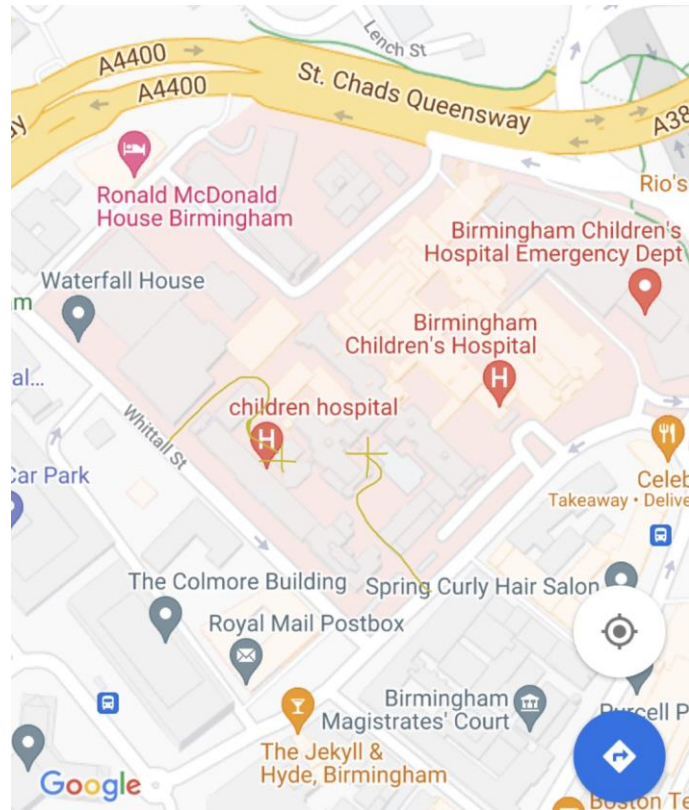
Train:

Being in the city centre we are a short walk from New Street, Moor Street and Snow Hill train stations.



Cycling/running:

There are 2 cycle park areas on-site, one is in the matrons gardens accessed from Steelhouse lane (which requires swipe card access) and the other is accessed from Whittall street (which does not require swipe card access but is very secure).



Showers are available in the main changing areas.

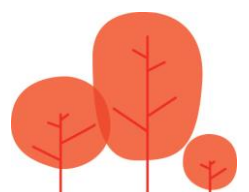
## **ANAESTHETIC DEPARTMENT**

We will arrange for you to be met in the anaesthetic department coffee room on your first day. This will hopefully be your educational supervisor (rota dependent).

Enter BCH via the main entrance on Steelhouse Lane (you will need your current trust ID badge and a facemask to enter the building). Make your way to the theatres coordinator office on the second floor (outside F block / main theatres). Ask the theatre coordinator or theatre administrator to take you up to the anaesthetic department coffee room (the smaller one beside the anaesthetic offices) as there are a number of swipe card doors en route. Here you will be met and given a temporary swipe access card, shown where to change and find your theatre

## **ROTA**

This will be emailed out weekly and sent to the trainee WhatsApp group. If you have been missed off the rota, please highlight this on the trainee Whatsapp group. You cannot be placed at



Birmingham Dental Hospital (BDH) if you have to leave early for teaching or are on-call elsewhere – please alert us ASAP if you have been so this can be changed.

## **DAILY THEATRE LISTS**

Lists are generally printed out and left in theatres / anaesthetic rooms at the start of each day. You can also find upcoming lists on our ORMIS system (the best time to look at this is during a list when the system is up and running in each theatre or recovery areas)

Lists generally start at 9am and 1.30pm with team brief at 0845 and 1315. You should attend team brief.

## **SICKNESS/ABSENCES**

If you are unwell please call the theatre coordinator (ext. 9656) at 0730, letting them know your name and allocated theatre. You will also need to let your base hospital know (for your sickness records).

## **THEATRES**

F Block / Main theatres on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of main hospital

Theatre 1 - Neurosurgery and Craniofacial

Theatre 2 – Cardiac (Emergency lists on Wed only)

Hybrid - Cardiac

Angio - Cardiac cath lab

Theatre 4 – Emergencies/ Hepatobiliary (Wed only)

Laparoscopic theatre – General/Urology

R block theatres – 1<sup>st</sup> floor opposite Surgical Day Case (SDC) Ward

Theatre 5 – Spines

Theatre 6 – Orthopaedics

Theatre 7 – Clefts/Trauma

Plaster room – Lasers/Joint injections

Theatre 8 – Plastics

Oncology theatre on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Waterfall House.

Theatre 9 - Burns theatre. Just before you enter Burns ward (level 1, main building opposite Ward 5).

Theatre 10/11/12 on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Waterfall House ENT/Ophthalmology/General Surgery

Modular - ground floor of main building, near medical day case ward. Endoscopy lists/PS&U/Clefts.

MRI 1&2/CT/Room 4 – Main radiology dept. on ground floor, almost opposite main entrance corridor.

3T MRI scanner - ground floor, follow signs for rainbow corridor or haemoglobinopathies to find it.



## **BIRMINGHAM DENTAL HOSPITAL**

You are likely to be allocated to go to the Dental Hospital during your time here more than once.

Travelling by car - From the hospital follow the A38 towards University of Birmingham/QE/Selly Oak, the Dental hospital is on the left approximately a mile before Selly Oak.

The address is:

Birmingham Dental Hospital  
Mill Pool Way  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham  
B5 7EG  
(Satnav Postcode: B5 7SA)

Parking:

Park in the main car park. Go to the main building, find the management office to the left of the main reception. They will be able to give you a voucher to validate your parking at the machine before you leave.

## **PRE-OPERATIVE ASSESSMENT**

Please feel free to start seeing patients when you arrive, even if you have not yet met the consultant on the list. The consultant can discuss specific aspects of the anaesthetic with the patients if required. The location of the patient will be on the theatre list but generally speaking:

Day-case surgery: Most day case children can be found on Surgical Day Case Ward (SDC) or Medical day care (MDC).

Elective surgery: Children staying in overnight often go to Play Admission Centre (PAC) use the yellow door on the ground floor under the conservatory.

Some will go directly to wards, some to SDC. Neonates can be found on the Neonatal Surgical Ward (NSW) which can be accessed via Ward 9 on the 2nd floor main hospital.

Endoscopy: patients will usually go to Medical Day Case Ward (ground floor next to modular theatre).

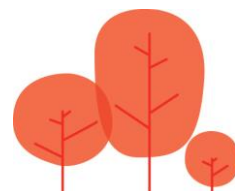
MRI: patients are either "express" i.e. they come directly to the radiology department at timed appointments, are scanned, then go directly home, or will be on SDC or MDC (unless inpatients already).

Oncology: most cases will be day case and come directly to the oncology outpatients department, some will be in-patients on Wards 18/19 Waterfall House.

(PAU and Medical HDU are near the Emergency Department on the ground floor).

## **BLEEP SYSTEM:**

Enter 9977 wait. Then 55xxx followed immediately by your extension number.



## **TEACHING SESSIONS:**

We use WhatsApp to send out reminders of teaching sessions. Dr Gurinder Malhi co-ordinates teaching sessions.

Tuesday morning breakfast meeting starts at 7.30am in the seminar room. *These have been postponed during Covid-19.*

Department audit meetings –there are 6 a year and will appear on the rota.

## **LOCKERS**

The lockers outside the anaesthetic admin office on the department corridor are for trainees - please find an empty one.

## **CHANGING ROOMS**

Ladies changing rooms

Main theatres: C1634Y

R block theatres: C2750Z

Theatre 8 - 153

Men's changing rooms

Main theatres: C2468X

R block theatres: C1649Z

Theatre 8: 153



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| Intermediate Training Rota Availability |   |
| Trainee Name:                           |   |
| Start Date:                             | End Date:   |
| NWD                                     | Normal working day at BCH (0800-1800)   |
| LE                                      | Working day at BCH but need to leave early for on-call elsewhere or teaching (there are certain lists you cannot be assigned to if you need to leave early so it is important we know in advance) |
| X                                       | Not available to work at BCH for any reason (AL, SL, PL, on call elsewhere etc)   |

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