

James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



Our Trust Values

Courtesy and Respect: A welcoming and positive attitude

Polite, friendly, and interested in people, we value and respect people as individuals, so people feel **welcome**.

Attentively kind and helpful: Look out for dignity, privacy, and humanity. Visible presence of staff to provide care so people feel **cared for**.

Responsive communication: Listen to people and answer their questions, involve people, so people feel **in control**

Effective and Professional: Safe, knowledgeable, and reassuring. So, people feel **safe**

We would like to welcome you to the anaesthetic department at the James Paget University Hospital NHS Trust. This is a small friendly DGH and look forward to welcoming you.

Our department offers a wide range of teaching, training, quality improvement/research and Leadership opportunities.

Training:

Our department consists of consultants, CT/ACCS and ST trainees and some senior middle grades. Our department comprising of approximately 46 doctors of varying seniority and 4 administrative staff. Our department is a friendly and forward-looking department and had good GMC feedback.

We provide various services,

1. Operating theatres: main theatre consists of 7 theatres, 3 DSU theatres, 1 maternity theatre, eye theatre and community pediatrics dental theatre. Our surgical services include Paediatrics, ENT, orthopedics, trauma, emergency, gynecology, dental, spine, plastics, general, upper GI, colorectal, breast, urology alongside with maternity and ITU.
2. We will provide ophthalmology, pain services, MRI and endoscopy
3. We have well established and well managed Pre-op assessment service and run by the consultants. We have triage system where we categorized into low risk and high risk patients, Depending on the triage we will provide either nurse led or consultant anaesthetist led pre-op assessment.
4. We have well run High risk obstetric clinic service every Friday afternoon led by two obstetric consultant anaesthetists. Our maternity unit well reputed and have dedicated consultant anaesthetist and obstetrician alongside with junior anaesthetist 7 days per week.
5. Our intensive care unit recommended to provide stage 1- 3 anaesthetic training. It consists of 7 consultants, middle grades, and trainees (core trainees, specialty trainees and dual CCT trainees). They have regular M&M meeting and case discussions on regular basis.
6. We will provide great training opportunities to core and senior trainees. Senior trainees have an opportunity and support to develop their independent clinical practice.
7. We have well-resourced and supportive PGME, education Centre and simulation suite where you can develop as an educator.

Teaching:

We have in house primary FRCA Teaching every fortnight and exam success rate is very high. We have very supportive consultants and senior trainees who support juniors for their exams, local teaching, NOVICE Teaching and mentoring them. We run regional Primary FRCA Teaching twice a year and received good feedback.

Senior trainees will get the opportunity to facilitate local teaching, regional teachings and run monthly journal club and improve their teaching skills and organising skills.

We have various students including medical students from UEA. We run 6-7 OSCE's per year, VR simulation to foundation doctors and medical students. Anaesthetic department runs simulation sessions to NOVICE trainees twice a year.

PGME: Every Thursday you have an opportunity to attend grand round and every Wednesday lunch time have Medicine Teaching for All. They discuss valuable and interesting topics which are relevant to anaesthetists.

Audit and QI projects:

Trainees will have various opportunities to do audits, QI projects, and research. We have dedicated audit department and research department who are very helpful to assist your project.

Hyperbaric Centre:

JPUH is only hyperbaric unit across the region, and you will have a rare opportunity to experience it.

ACSA (Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation): We are working towards to achieve this.

The JPUH has again received an overall rating of good from CQC.

Leisure:

Most importantly walking distance to beautiful Gorleston-on-sea Beach. It is a great opportunity to unwind from busy schedule.