

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Job blurb

The Area

Gwent is between Newport in the south, Abergavenny in the north, Rhymney in the west and Monmouth in the East. There is easy access to the Brecon Beacons if you enjoy the outdoors, and Cardiff if city life is more up your street. There is no need to speak Welsh! The toll for the Severn Bridge will be abolished in December 2018 making it possible to commute to Bristol.

This post is a replacement for a current CSRH trainee expected to complete in September or October 2018. There is another senior trainee in Cardiff and Vale the neighbouring health board.

There are established links with Gynaecology, Public Health, Forensic medicine, so that the vast majority of training can be acquired in Gwent or Cardiff. The first 18 months are based in Royal Gwent or Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr hospitals with Mrs Makiya Ashraf the supervisor. She is an experienced College Tutor. Dr Louise Massey is the Training Programme Director and Education Supervisor. There are many other trainers in the department.

1.1 Names of Senior and Consultant Members of the Department

Clare Lipetz, Clinical Director, consultant in Sexual & Reproductive Health

Humphrey Birley, Consultant GUM/HIV

Charlotte Fleming, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive health

Carys Knapper, Consultant GUM/HIV

Louise Massey, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive health

Hayley Easen/Janine Jones, Senior Nurse, Sexual and Reproductive Health

1.2 Other relevant Staff (e.g. Scientific, Technical, Nursing)

8 part time SAS doctors

1 part time subspecialty trainee

40 part time nurses

6 outreach workers

20 administration, secretarial & clerical support

Biomedical science support

2. Work of the Department

The Directorate of Sexual & Reproductive Health provides an integrated sexual health service across Gwent. The ethos of the Directorate is to work collaboratively with other services to bridge the gap between primary and secondary health services and provide specialist services where appropriate. The Directorate encourages the development of extended roles within the service and has a core of dual trained nurses who can see clients with uncomplicated sexual health needs, with referral on to other specialist services. Medical staff also provide both STI and contraceptive services. The aim of the Directorate is to promote, preserve and protect good sexual health, and to prevent and treat poor sexual health

The service operates over a wide geographical area (30 x 30 miles), running 50 clinics per week from 30 different sites. The service sees 50,000 consultation per annum across all services. The main centre of excellence is the Cordell centre in Newport. The service uses a paper-free electronic record.

The service is part of a large Health Board which encompasses the previous trust and primary care organisations.

2.1 Integrated sexual health service

50 contraceptive clinics are held per week in 30 centres across Gwent for adults and young people. There is an emphasis on the need for outreach workers to bridge the gap between health, education and street life. Approximately half the clinics are nurse-run, and nurses work via PGDs to initiate all methods of contraception except IUDs. There are four nurse coil fitters within the service. Doctor led clinics manage complex cases and fit IUDs.

The Cordell Centre, Newport, is open Monday to Friday with 2 evening sessions and an additional evening PrEP session. All clinics are open access with high patient flow and well defined capacity. 75% of patients are seen within 20 minutes of arrival. Two appointed HIV clinics are run per week, and the service looks after approximately 300 HIV positive patients.

2.2 Vasectomy services

2.5 vasectomy operation lists are held per week. Approximately 850 vasectomies are done annually and we are increasing capacity to 1000 procedures per annum.

2.3 Unplanned Pregnancy Service

The service sees approximately 1,400 women per annum with unplanned pregnancies. There is an open access, self-referral service. Women have a choice of surgical TOP under general anaesthetic and medical/home TOP run by nurses. We are developing the provision of MVA. The service only provides treatment in house for women less than 12 weeks pregnant. Most complex cases are managed in house up to 12 weeks as we have excellent support from anaesthetic and medical colleagues.

2.4 Menopause/ Gynaecology Clinics

Three clinics a week are held in Cwmbran. A service for location and removal of difficult implants is based here and takes external referrals from other health boards. We have a special skills menopause trainer.

2.5 Psychosexual Service

5.5 sessions of psychosexual counselling are held per week by a team of specialist psychotherapists and doctors with referrals from primary and secondary care services.

2.6 Forensic gynaecology

The department has a follow up service for victims of sexual assault. It is involved with the development of services across south Wales. Dr Lipetz is an FM trainer.

The Organisation

Aneurin Bevan Local Health Board

The new Health Board was formed on 1 October 2009, as part of the reorganisation of the NHS in Wales. It replaced Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust, the Acute Trust established in 1999 and five Gwent

Local Health Boards, who had responsibility for primary care. The newly formed Aneurin Bevan Health Board is responsible for the healthcare of more than 600,000 people living in south east Wales, providing primary and acute services, plus a wide range of community and mental health care.

The Health Board is one of the largest and busiest in the UK with acute hospitals at Newport, Abergavenny and Caerphilly, supported by community hospitals and extensive community, general practices, mental health and learning disability services.

The Board has three acute hospitals and twelve other hospitals and opened two new local general hospitals in the 2010 and 2011. A Specialist and Critical Care Centre is already planned.

It has over 13,000 staff, including over 1,000 doctors and general practitioners, 250 consultants and a nursing staff of more than 5,000. Its Clinical School has 950 medical students and 350 post-graduate junior doctor replacements each year.

Its key executives are:

Chairman Ann Lloyd CBE	Chief Executive Judith Paget	Medical Director Dr Paul Buss
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Clinical Futures Programme

In May 2005 'Designed for Life' set out a challenging but essential agenda for the NHS in Wales, and its partners, in accelerating change and continuing the wholesale transformation of services to ensure that the NHS plays a key role in improving the quality of life within Wales.

Aneurin Bevan Health Board accepts this challenge, and has been developing plans for the remodelling and reconfiguration of clinical services over the last six years. This has been known as the 'Clinical Futures Programme' which builds upon the Local Health, Social Care and Well Being Strategies that have been developed by LHBs and their partners, together with the Clinical Futures Strategy for secondary care. In essence the Programme sees a shift in focus from hospital to community based care, where a network of Local General Hospitals providing routine emergency, elective and diagnostic services work closely with and support primary and community based services. This system of care would be supported by a single Specialist and Critical Care Centre in an accessible location for the Gwent catchment population, consolidating services that cannot be safely delivered through community services or the Local General Hospital network (these include inpatient paediatrics, neonatology, consultant led obstetrics, critical care, major emergencies (medical, surgical and trauma) and major/complex surgery).

The programme is in part dependent on capital investment and commissioning of new hospital facilities. In October 2010 the Health Board opened Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan in Ebbw Vale – the first 100% single room hospital in Wales. Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr opened in Ystrad Mynach in 2011, providing a state of the art Local General Hospital with inpatient, outpatient, diagnostic, theatre, hydrotherapy and therapy facilities.

In parallel with the capital planning process, the Health Board is also implementing the Frailty Programme, providing a wide range of services to frail people in their homes through the establishment of Community Resource Teams, building up existing Chronic Conditions Management services across communities and strengthening Mental Health Community Teams to provide a wider range of services outside of hospital settings.

For further information please visit the Clinical Futures Website at –

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=891>

Teaching & Research

Gwent Clinical School

The title of Gwent Clinical School was formally awarded to Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust (and subsequently the Aneurin Bevan Health Board) in April 2002 by the University of Wales College of Medicine (Cardiff University) and is the consolidation of all the clinical teaching activity within the organisation. The Gwent Clinical School campus reflects the educational and clinical facilities throughout the entire Health Board.

The ethos of the Gwent Clinical School is to provide quality educational opportunities, not only to undergraduate medical students, but also to other undergraduate healthcare professions and to the postgraduate trainees and professional staff in employment within the Health Board. Therefore, the creation and development of this ethos not only enables the expansion of clinical healthcare professionals within the NHS in Wales, but also meets the clinical governance agenda in relation to continuous professional development and quality and clinical excellence.

The Gwent Clinical School is predominantly linked with medical education but it is the firm intention of the Health Board to develop this so that a clear educational benefit can be seen for all professions. The increase in multidisciplinary education both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels has helped to facilitate this ideal and consultant staff are required to take a lead in developing multidisciplinary educational opportunities wherever possible.

The department is headed by Dr Hywel Jones, Assistant Medical Director (Education) and supported by Linda Coe, Senior Manager.

Undergraduate Education

The Gwent Clinical School provides high quality clinical placements for students in all five years of training, the numbers of which are second only to Cardiff hospitals. Clinical Placements are sited throughout the four major hospital sites in the Aneurin Bevan Health Board. The Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport takes the majority of medical students and provides clinical placements for all five years.

All consultants within Aneurin Bevan Health Board are required to take a full and active role in undergraduate education. The extent of that commitment will vary in each specialty dependent on need. However, full participation is essential to ensure the realisation of the Gwent Clinical School ideal. The Health Board has developed a particularly close association with Cardiff University and honorary lecturer titles are given to consultants within the Health Board who provide a lead in undergraduate medical education.

Postgraduate Education

The Health Board is also very active in facilitating the development of junior medical staff to ensure that the medical service of the future is highly trained and effective. There are four centres for postgraduate education within the Health Board. The central Deanery in Wales is based in Cardiff and is headed by Professor Derek Gallen, Postgraduate Dean. The Health Board enjoys a close relationship with the Postgraduate Deanery and annual commissioning reviews ensure that the postgraduate education taking place across the Health Board is relevant and effective. There are two Faculty Leads in post within the Health Board, one leading on quality and one leading on training.

All consultants take a full and active role in postgraduate education both by the ongoing teaching commitment to their own junior staff and also by participating fully in multidisciplinary educational events across the Health Board.

Educational Facilities

There are four Education Centres across the Health Board, based at Nevill Hall Hospital, Royal Gwent Hospital, St Cadocs Hospital and the new hospital at Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr. The Centres provide comprehensive facilities incorporating a number of seminar and lecture rooms which are fully equipped with LCD projection facilities as well as a range of specialist audiovisual equipment to facilitate multidisciplinary team meetings across Wales.

The Library service is of an extremely high standard with professional librarians based at each of the four main sites. The libraries offer access to an extensive range of investigative resources, both in hard copy and electronic formats, including Cochrane Database, Medline, Map of Medicine and Dialogue. All NHS libraries in Wales also work in partnership with Cardiff University which allows access to a much wider resource.

At the Royal Gwent Hospital there is a new Undergraduate Centre, Library and Clinical Photography building which offers its services to staff throughout the Health Board. This building is also home to a Clinical Skills suite which is available to all medical staff and students for training purposes. In addition, the Education Centres at the Royal Gwent and Nevill Hall Hospitals also have high fidelity simulators which are increasingly being used to initiate high quality simulation training. The Health Board has a dedicated Clinical Lead for Simulation, Dr Rachel Rouse, who is developing this resource further.

All consultants are expected to take part in Education Centre activities as required.

Key Medical Education Staff

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Research

Research is encouraged, particularly when this is appropriate to the professional development of the successful candidate and to the service development of the department. Opportunities are available within the Health Board with applications for funding co-ordinated by the Health Board's Research Development office.

Key Research and Development Staff

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N/A	Dr Adrian Edwards	General Practitioner and academic link with primary care	N/A
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Links to Additional Information

- Aneurin Bevan Demography Profile <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=568&pid=37814>
- Organisational Background and Structure http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aneurin_Bevan_Local_Health_Board
- Aneurin Bevan Homepage <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/>
- Medical Training/Careers in Wales <http://www.doctorstrainingwales.tv/>
- BBC Webguide to South East Wales <http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/southeast/webguide/>