

HEE - London

Trust Information – O&G

Trust
London North West University Healthcare Trust
Hospital Name
Northwick Park Hospital
Description of Unit
<p>LNWUH Trust is one of the largest integrated care trusts in the country serving a large diverse population and has an annual budget of over £640million. It encompasses Northwick Park, Central Middlesex, Ealing and St Marks Hospitals. Our stroke service is rated the best in the country and St Mark's is an internationally renowned specialist centre for colorectal disease. We have a large postgraduate education department and provide undergraduate training for Imperial College School of Medicine. We are a large O&G unit with 27 consultants and 42 junior doctors including non-training grades, O&G trainees and also GP trainees across all sites. Our maternity unit is based mostly at Northwick Park Hospital whilst gynaecology services operate across all sites. Obstetric services cater for a complex high risk population with 4500 deliveries a year. The separate maternity building has recently undergone major building improvement.</p> <p>The labour ward has large delivery rooms with en-suite facilities, two obstetric theatres, separate recovery unit and close observation bay. The antenatal and postnatal beds are divided into high risk and low risk wards. There is also an onsite midwifery led unit. Other areas include a large antenatal clinic with adjacent maternity ultrasound suite and fetal medicine scan rooms.</p> <p>The day assessment unit provides computerised CTG and monitors high risk pregnancies requiring additional surveillance. There are multiple specialist antenatal clinics for haematology, multiple pregnancy, maternal medicine, diabetes and perinatal mental health. Some obstetric services are located at Central Middlesex hospital. Gynaecology services are provided cross site. Both Northwick Park and Ealing sites have emergency admissions via A&E and also provide early pregnancy care through our Gynaecology Direct Referral Unit at Northwick Park and the Early Pregnancy Unit at Ealing.</p> <p>The unit receives a high volume of ectopic pregnancies and tubo-ovarian abscesses requiring careful management and often surgical procedures. A wide range of specialist clinics run across all sites including fertility, recurrent miscarriage, urogynaecology, menopause, colposcopy, outpatient hysteroscopy, endometriosis and rapid access. There is close MDT working between urology, radiology, physiotherapy and colorectal specialities to provide high quality care for women. Elective gynaecology operating lists takes place also on all three sites and include large numbers of minimal access surgeries (both laparoscopic and robotic) as well as open surgeries due to the high volume of pathology present in the diverse population we serve. Excellent relations with St Mark's colorectal surgeons allow for joint cases on complex patients particularly with endometriosis or patients with underlying colorectal disorders/cancers.</p> <p>The Trust has an extensive research portfolio and is extremely active working at a local and national level supporting clinical research through extensive collaborations. The Trust houses the Griffin Institute (formerly NPIMR), a leading charitable research institute and Parexel an independent unit who are a major clinical research organisation. As part of the maternity major</p>

building improvements, a new simulation suite has been built with a dedicated education team planning regular multi-disciplinary training	
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Rota	
Tier	3 tier
On call frequency	1 in 8
Resident Consultant? (Y/N)	Y (2 nights per week)
Local teaching frequency	4 per week
Number of deliveries (per year)	4,500

Scanning	Y
Basic Obstetrics scanning	Y
Basic Gynae scanning	Y
Scan trainer available	N
Intermediate fetal scanning	Y
Intermediate early pregnancy	Y
Intermediate gynae scanning	N

Professional Development Opportunities	Y
Management	Y
Research	Y
Local leadership opportunities	Y
Teaching	Y

Local Courses	Y / N
Prompt	Y
Human Factors	Y
Basic Practical Skills	N
Labour Ward ATSM	Y
Advanced Gynae Laparoscopy	Y
Robust	N