**Job Description**

**Obstetrics & Gynaecology Sub Specialty Training post in Reproductive Medicine**

**JOB DETAILS**

**Job Title:** Sub Specialty Trainee

**Specialty/Department:** Reproductive Medicine

**Location:** Jessop Wing (JW), and the Royal Hallamshire Hospital (RHH), Sheffield

**Duration:** 2 year programme

Applications are invited for the Sub-speciality Training Programme in Reproductive Medicine at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals. The post is approved by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for sub-specialty training in Reproductive Medicine. The appointment is for two years. The Centre for Reproductive Medicine and Fertility comprises the Assisted Conception Unit (Jessop Fertility), Andrology Unit, Fertility Clinics and Reproductive Surgery service. The unit provides a full range of fertility services including ovulation induction, in vitro fertilisation, intra cytoplasmic sperm injection, oocyte cryopreservation, gametes and embryos, gamete donation both male and female, surrogacy and pre-implantation genetic testing. The unit is one of the leading centres in the UK for reproductive medicine research and has a particular strength for reproductive surgical training.

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

**Description of special facilities of the subspecialty training unit**

The Centre for Reproductive Medicine and Fertility comprises the Assisted Conception Unit, Andrology Unit, fertility and specialised Reproductive Medicine clinics and Reproductive Surgery service and is located in the Jessop Wing and adjacent Royal Hallamshire Hospital.

The combined (infertility, reproductive endocrinology, recurrent miscarriage, psychosexual, late effects and adolescent gynaecology) clinics at the Jessop Wing saw over 1,597 new referrals and 2,458 follow-up patients in 2022. Over 565 hysterosalpingograms are performed per year. The donor insemination service sees about 50 new couples per year and performed 117 inseminations in 2022.

The Assisted Conception service sees over 567 new cases and 1007 follow-up couples per year for IUI and IVF and performs 1151 embryo transfers per year. The specialist clinics will expose the trainee to the whole range of problems in Reproductive Medicine. The Assisted Conception laboratories are situated within the Centre for Reproductive Medicine and Fertility and are equipped for IVF and ICSI, embryo cryopreservation, blastocyst culture, cryopreservation of embryos and donor insemination. We are a satellite PGD service for Guy’s Hospital London and also provide a PGT service locally. The Unit currently has 2 accredited subspecialist consultants in Reproductive Medicine (Mr Mostafa Metwally and Mr Bolarinde Ola) as well as three other Reproductive Medicine consultants, a post CCT fellow and a subspecialist trainee.

The Academic unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine occupies its own floor of the Jessop Wing and houses the research laboratories, lecture theatres and administration, along with diagnostic andrology and the donor sperm bank.

The centre has a major reputation for Reproductive Medicine and Surgery. Gynaecological surgery is performed in the Royal Hallamshire Hospital with full facilities for advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery and microsurgery.

**Institution**

The Jessop Wing and Royal Hallamshire Hospitals Sheffield is one of the largest in the UK providing women’s health care and neonatal care with over 6000 births annually, 8,000 gynaecology inpatient and day case episodes and 40,000 gynaecological outpatient visits per year.  The unit provides gynaecological and maternity care for the residents of Sheffield and surrounding districts.

**CONSULTANTS IN THE DEPARTMENT**

1. Mr Mostafa Metwally MD FRCOG, Consultant and Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Subspecialty Training Programme Supervisor
2. Mr Bolarindie Ola MD FRCOG, Consultant and Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Deputy Subspecialty Training Programme Supervisor
3. Mr Jonathan Skull, MRCOG, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine and clinical lead for the Assisted Conception Unit.
4. Miss Vidya Tamhanker MD MRCOG, Consultant in Reproductive Medicine
5. Miss Shehnaaz Jivraj MD FRCOG, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist/Reproductive Medicine.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

To be eligible to enter the subspecialty training program, you must:

1. Hold a UK NTN (national training number) or equivalent, including successful completion of clinical training to ST6/ST7, confirmed by ARCP outcome 1
2. Completed MRCOG
3. Research exempt <https://www.rcog.org.uk/careers-and-training/training/curriculum/subspecialty-training-curriculum/research-approval-in-subspecialty-training/>
4. Applicants who have accrued significant periods of outcome 3 time are to contact the Programme Director /Head of School prior to submitting their application.

**DUTIES OF THE POST**

**Description of clinical workload**

The Jessop Wing is a tertiary referral centre for obstetrics, gynaecology and reproductive medicine and attracts referrals from throughout the UK. The centre has a major reputation for reproductive surgery and the trainee would have exposure to 2-3 NHS reproductive surgery operating lists per week during that part of his/her training. The combined infertility clinics at the Jessop Wing see over 600 new referrals per annum. Over 600 hysterosalpingograms are performed per year. The donor insemination service sees 50 new couples per year, and performs over 200 inseminations. The Assisted Conception service sees over 1000 couples per year for IUI and IVF, and performs over 650 embryo transfers per year. The specialist clinics will expose the trainee to the whole range of problems in reproductive medicine. The NHS facilities for Jessop Fertility (Assisted Conception Unit) is housed within the Jessop Wing and will provide the trainee with a full range of experience in different aspects of Assisted Conception.

The trainee will also attend a number of specialist clinics. These will include:

* Hysteroscopy Clinic
* Menopause Clinic
* Genetic Counselling
* Urology/ Erectile Failure
* Ovulation Induction Clinic (part of fertility and reproductive medicine clinics)
* Family Planning
* General Adult Endocrinology
* Paediatric Endocrinology
* Late Effects of Cancer
* Paediatric and Adolescent Gynaecology
* PGD clinics
* Reproductive Medicine clinics (Infertility, Recurrent miscarriage, Endometriosis, Reproductive endocrinology, menstrual dysfunction)

**LEVELS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

The subspecialty trainee will be expected to work independently in ensuring that all modules are completed. He/she will also be expected to supervise the work of the research fellows and nurses on the reproductive medicine unit, working alongside the consultants in preparation for a consultant role. The trainee will have a clinical commitment to patients of the Jessop Wing, Royal Hallamshire centre for Reproductive Medicine. The trainee will rotate through the various sub-specialty training modules and will be expected to participate in the Obstetrics and Gynaecology on-call rota.

**TEACHING**

Teaching sessions include postgraduate study afternoons (held every Friday for trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology), infertility and Assisted Conception MDT meetings and regular research meetings. The trainee will also be able to attend regular lectures and postgraduate teaching in Endocrinology, Paediatric Endocrinology and Genetics.

**LIBRARY**

The main University Library is located in Sheffield at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, with a further major collection at the Northern General Hospital. The main University Library is located in Sheffield at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, with a further major collection at the Northern General Hospital. The trainee will have an office equipped with computer facilities and be able to access Medline and PubMed from his/her office via the library server.

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**Research in The Centre**

The Unit has a large research program led by Mr Metwally with a significant contribution to the national research portfolio and with several current NIHR funded studies to which the successful candidate will have an opportunity to contribute to. Protected time for study and research will be provided in accordance with the regulations currently in force for specialty and subspecialty training. Subspecialty Trainees are encouraged to carry out research and will receive guidance as necessary.

**CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

The appointment is subject to Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales), as amended from time to time, and also such other policies and procedures as may be agreed. The appointment is subject to Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales), as amended from time to time, and also such other policies and procedures as may be agreed. This appointment is subject to medical fitness

**For further information please contact**

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2. Mr Bolarindie Ola Deputy Program Supervisor [bola.ola@nhs.net](mailto:bola.ola@nhs.net)
3. Miss Marina Flynn, Head of School [marina.flynn@nhs.net](mailto:marina.flynn@nhs.net)

The post holder is required to be fully registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and hold a licence to practice.

**How to Apply**

Applications will only be accepted through the Oriel online application system:-

[https://www.oriel.nhs.uk](https://www.oriel.nhs.uk/)

Applications open: 19th May 2023 12pm

Applications close: 16th of June 2023 12pm

Interview Date: 29th of June 2023

After the application deadline no applications will be accepted. There will be no exceptions to this deadline. You are advised to complete and submit your application ahead of the deadline to allow for any unforeseen problems.

 With effect from 6 October 2019, all medical practitioners are on the Shortage Occupation List. This means that with the exception of all applicants to Public Health, all specialty recruitment applicants will be exempt from the RLMT; there will be no restriction on their appointment.

**Please note:**  **All applicants must hold a National Training Number (NTN) in order to be able to be eligible for this post.**

Interviews will be held via Microsoft Teams on a date to be confirmed.