

Advanced Pain Training Post Information for Potential Applicants

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Training post pairing/ rotation details:	6 monthly tessellation with St George's school of Anaesthesia and King's
Anaesthetic on-call commitment/ details:	1 in 8
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Information on Training Centre and Post:	<p>We have been advanced Pain training centre for last 12 years and we receive approx. 1300 referrals/annum from 5 CCGs. We have thorough consultant lead triage of these referrals and many spinal pain referrals are triaged in MDT with shared decision making with Spine consultants for better and resolute outcomes.</p> <p>We do run 7 clinics in a week and we have Bi-monthly joint clinic with Gynae for Pelvic pain. We have a complex pain clinic lead by 2 consultants every 3 monthly.</p> <p>We have defined linkage pathway for Trigeminal neuralgia and Chronic Migraine with Neurology.</p> <p>We run outpatient based ultrasound guided pain interventional clinic weekly.</p> <p>We do approximately 2000 interventional procedure per annum with strictest adherence to BPS' best practice recommendations.</p> <p>Good opportunity for trainee to develop Ultrasound interventional and conventional Fluoroscopic guided skills and to gain competence, confidence and experience under friendly and approachable Consultant colleagues.</p>
Access to MDTs:	Yes, Bi-Monthly Spine-Pain MDT, Monthly Pain Cons MDT, Monthly Pelvic Pain MDT with Gynae
Pain Management Programmes:	COPE-Centre for Pain Education at Sutton Hospital runs standard PMP
Cancer pain experience: e.g. local hospice	N/A
Paediatric pain experience:	N/A
Neuromodulation experience:	N/A
Research opportunity:	Yes, possible to link locally and nationally to do projects. Good publication rate from past APTs and we fully support it.
Quality Improvement:	Very good chance to do high fidelity QIP. Most past APTs have finished and presented QIP nationally at BPS
Management & Leadership Opportunities:	Multiple opportunity to lead projects, business case and rotas etc

Education & Training Opportunities:	Good opportunity to be faculty, lead and organise regional anaesthetic and Pain management teaching and educational activities. Good number of past APTs has done that.
Trainee Testimonials/ Feedback:	Excellent feedback from past APTs. Few is considering applying for consultant post following CCT.