

RATIONALE AND SCOPE OF THE POST CCT FELLOWSHIP IN BARIATRIC AND UPPER GI SURGERY IN MUSGROVE PARK HOSPITAL, TAUNTON

1) The Purpose and Rationale for the Fellowship

The post holder will be expected to achieve training in a minimum of 100 Bariatric procedures during the 12 months post. The post holder will also gain experience in benign Upper GI Surgery including para-oesophageal hernia repair, laparoscopic antireflux surgery, laparoscopic ultrasound and bile duct exploration as well as laparoscopic hernia repair. Musgrove Park Hospital is the Level 1 designated commissioned NHS Centre for the South West Region for Bariatrics and is also one of only two International Bariatric Surgery Centres of Excellence in the UK. The trainees can expect to have extensive Bariatric training, which is not commonly available within the NHS in a training post. The posts are open to either post-CCT trainees or final year trainees who expect to achieve their CCT shortly.

2) The Objective of the Fellowship Post

The intention of this post is to train the postholder so that they would be to achieve full independent practice in a Consultant post in Bariatric surgery following on from this post.

3) Outline of experience available to the Fellow

Monday	All Day theatre list AM – Endoscopy
Tuesday	All Day theatre list PM – Outpatient Clinic
Wednesday	AM – Private Study PM – Outpatient Clinic PM – Day Surgery
Thursday	AM – Endoscopy AM – Outpatient Clinic PM – Day Surgery
Friday	All Day theatre list MDT Meeting

4) The Duration of the Fellowship

We anticipate the fellowship post will start in October 2013, lasting 12 months.

5) Potential Conflicts with Other trainees in the Unit

We have had a fellow now for several years as well as a senior deanery trainee. The fellowship is approved by the Royal College of Surgeons. The unit throughput of several hundred cases per year allows plenty of training for both trainees.

6) Confirmation of Support from the Hospital Management

This post has the support of the hospital management.

7) Procedural/Clinical experience

The majority of our patients (75%) have laparoscopic Roux en Y gastric bypasses with the rest of the numbers being made up of laparoscopic gastric bands and sleeve gastrectomies. We also offer some patients balloon insertion pre-operatively and it is expected that the trainee will be fully conversant with these operations, as well as gaining some experience in revisional Bariatric surgery over the course of the appointment.