

The Medical Education team provide a focus for the medical educational activity in the Trust. The team is led by Dr Sheila Macphail who is a Trust Assistant Medical Director and Director of Medical Education. The role of the team and its relationship to the Deanery are described below.

The postgraduate medical education team are:

Dr John Davison
Dr Mike McKean
Dr Ifti Haq
Mr Jon Hanson
Dr Steve Murray
Miss Anna O’Riordan
Dr Ali Robb
Dr Vijay Jayakrishnan

The Education administration team is led by Mrs Alyson Williamson. She is supported in this role by: Mrs Nicole O’Connor, Mr Simon Warne and Mrs Jackie McDermott

Facilitating, arranging and monitoring the quality of medical education

The Education Team is responsible for ensuring the Quality Control of undergraduate and postgraduate medical training within the Trust and meeting the GMC standards for training. The Education Team fulfils this commitment by undertaking the following:

- Ensuring that all training posts meet the standards set by the Northern Deanery and GMC
- Ensuring all trainees have departmental induction and a suitable Educational Supervisor
- Arranging programmes of relevant teaching
- Ensuring effective support mechanisms for both personal and career issues are in place
- Ensuring that each trainee completes an evaluation of their educational experience, summarising the results and making adjustments to training programmes where appropriate
- Provide access to study leave funding in line with the Northern Deanery study leave policy
- Ensuring that the Trust responds appropriately and implements national and regional recommendations

Support for Trainees

- Support for trainees with regard to portfolio building
- Advice on creating personal development plans to address additional learning needs
- Mentoring for trainees
- Providing a point of contact for trainees to seek advice on generic practical issues
- Acting as a trainee advocate and point of assistance for complex issues e.g. bullying

