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Section A

Introduction from Dame Jackie Daniel, Chief Executive Officer

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is a hugely successful organisation, with highly skilled staff, dedicated to providing the best possible care for the people of the North East and beyond. As one of the largest and highest performing NHS Foundation Trusts in the country, we are continuously seeking to improve our services including having among the highest number of specialist services of any Trust in the UK. We are, of course, proud to have been acknowledged in 2016 and in 2019 as 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission.

Operating across multiple locations (Freeman Hospital, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Campus for Ageing and Vitality and Centre for Life) and a number of community sites, our services are rated amongst the best in the country according to the Care Quality Commission (CQC) Inpatient Survey 2019; in the most recent NHS Friends and Family Test around 98% of our in-patients would recommend our services, and 90% of our staff recommends the patient care provided.

We form a key part of one of Europe's leading centres for research and innovation with formal management relationships with both Newcastle University and the University of Northumbria in Newcastle and a high profile with the National Institute of Health Research. A core member of the North East and North Cumbria Academic Health Science Network (NENC AHSN) and Northern Health Science Alliance (NHSA), we continue to attract major awards and commercial opportunities to the North East.

We are an active member of the Shelford Group of specialist teaching hospitals and look forward to playing a leading role in current efforts to improve quality through closer collaboration with local and regional partners in delivery of health and social care.

We put patients at the heart of everything we do.

Please review the information within this recruitment pack. If you believe you share our passion and drive for excellence and have the experience we seek, we look forward to receiving your application for the position.

Kind regards



DAME JACKIE DANIEL
Chief Executive Officer

Section B

Overview

The Trust employs c 15,000 staff, with a gross turnover of in excess of £1 billion per annum, and operates on two major hospital sites – Freeman Hospital and the Royal Victoria Infirmary, as well as delivering Out of Hospital/Community Health Services to the city's residents.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust was licensed as a Foundation Trust on 1st June 2006, and this provides a robust framework and the freedom to run its own affairs at a local level. Although the Trust must comply with national standards in delivering healthcare, it can determine and influence how this is done by developing new ways of working tailored to meet the local needs and priorities.

The Trust is classified as a teaching hospital because of its close association with Newcastle University's Medical School. It also has a high nationally acknowledged research and development profile and capability and continues to challenge and inform patient treatment and care. A number of our Directorates are designated Academic Clinical Directorates which build on our clinical research and development track record and support our academic and teaching portfolio.

Our hospitals have around 2,170 beds and we manage over 1.67 million patient 'contacts' every year including more than 201,300 A and E attendances, 1,260,900 outpatient attendances and approximately 6,400 deliveries. We provide innovative high quality healthcare. The Trust is a large, technically complex and diverse organisation and to ensure the delivery of a high quality and safe service to all, robust performance management systems are in place. Working closely with clinical and support services, the Trust ensures effective monitoring and review of quality, business and financial issues.

We have a strong history of joint working which has led to a number of strategic partnerships across health and social care, with many of these relationships translating into integrated and multiagency pathways of care for patients.

We are an active member of the Shelford Group, a network of specialist teaching hospitals which undertakes comparative work and addresses issues of common interest.

The Trust is regulated by NHS Improvement, the Care Quality Commission determines the quality and standards of care.

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Section C

About the Trust

In-patient clinical services are based on two sites - the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Freeman Hospital. The Royal Victoria Infirmary site is the acute admitting site with the Great North Trauma and Emergency Centre together with acute medical services, maternity services and the Great North Children's Hospital. The Freeman site is of a more elective nature with surgical services, cardiothoracic services, transplantation, and the Northern Centre for Cancer Care (NCCC).

Royal Victoria Infirmary

The Royal Victoria Infirmary's city centre site is shared by the Medical and Dental Schools and is adjacent to the Newcastle University campus.

Pictured: New Victoria Wing Main Entrance and Great North Children's Hospital, Royal Victoria Infirmary



Directorate	Service
Cancer Services and Clinical Haematology	Haemophilia Centre Haemostasis and Thrombosis
Cardiothoracic Services	Cardiology
Children's Services	A full range of secondary and tertiary paediatric medicine and surgery, including one of two national paediatric immunodeficiency units.
Dental	Dental Hospital Maxillo-Facial Surgery
EPOD	Burns Ophthalmology Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Dermatology
Integrated Laboratory Medicine	Blood Transfusion, Cellular Pathology, Integrated Blood Sciences including Haematology, Biochemistry and Immunology.
Medicine and Older People's Medicine	Accident and Emergency/Trauma Centre (Great North Trauma and Emergency Centre) Acute Medicine Endocrinology and Diabetes (also at the Campus for Aging and Vitality) Gastroenterology Infectious Disease and Tropical Medicine Immunology Medical Admissions Unit Poisoning and Therapeutics Respiratory Medicine Falls and Syncope Stroke Medicine Older People's Medicine
Musculoskeletal	Orthopaedic Trauma Spinal Surgery Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Directorate	Service
Neurosciences	Neurology Neuro-radiology Neurosurgery Neurophysiology
Out of Hospital/Community Services	Integrated Sexual Health District Nursing Health Visitors School Nursing Community Matrons TB Tracing Chronic Disease Monitoring Community Response & Rehabilitation Team Interface Team Home Re-ablement Consultant Led Continuing Care Beds (Intermediate Care) Nurse Practitioners Sexual Health Services Walk-in Centres
Peri-Operative RVI	Chronic Pain Critical Care Home Ventilation Theatres and Anaesthesia
Radiology	Emergency including trauma MSK, Children, Breast, Upper GI, Lower GI, Cancer, Endocrine
Surgery	Breast Colorectal Endocrine Upper GI
Women's Services	Gynaecology, Fetal Medicine, Obstetrics, Neonatology, Sexual Health Services

Freeman Hospital

The Freeman Hospital is to the east of the City Centre, with buildings predominately dating from the 1980s. The Northern Centre for Cancer Care opened in 2009 and the new Institute of Transplantation opened at the end of 2011.

Pictured: Northern Centre for Cancer Care, Freeman Hospital



Directorate	Service
Cancer Services and Clinical Haematology	Medical Oncology Northern Centre for Cancer Care Radiotherapy Haematology and Adult Bone Marrow Transplantation
Cardiothoracic Services	Adult Cardiac Surgery Adult Cardiology Cardiothoracic Critical Care: Adult and Paediatric Heart and Lung Transplantation Paediatric Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Transplantation and ECMO Thoracic Surgery Respiratory Medicine
EPOD	Head and Neck Surgery

Directorate	Service
	Rhinology Otology Face Plastics Implants Laryngology
Integrated Laboratory Medicine	Blood Transfusion, Integrated Blood Sciences, Microbiology/Virology, PHA
Medicine and Older People's Medicine	Gastroenterology Hepatology Older People's Medicine
Musculoskeletal	Elective Orthopaedic Surgery Rheumatology Sarcoma Service
Peri-Operative-FH	Anaesthesia Critical Care Operating Theatres
Radiology	GU, Cancer, MSK, Lower GI, HPB, ENT, Cardiothoracic
Renal	Nephrology Urology
Surgery	Colorectal Hepatobiliary Transplantation - Renal, Liver, Pancreas Vascular

Institute of Transplantation

This new, purpose-built facility brings together all aspects of transplantation under one roof. Designed with the 'patient journey' in mind from start to finish, seamless and high quality care is provided at all points of contact. This means that wherever possible patients are offered a 'one stop shop' approach so that they can access all the services they need in one location.

Pictured: Institute of Transplantation, Freeman Hospital



It houses an impressive range of ultramodern facilities and technology including:

- 4 'oversized' high technology theatres allowing for more than one transplant operation to take place at any one time.
- 22 bedded intensive care and high dependency facility designed to the very best of international specifications.
- 30 bedded inpatient ward including 14 single en-suite rooms.
- Outpatient facilities and a state-of-the-art screening and imaging suite.
- Research and development centre with associated lecture theatre and education facilities enabling live links to transplant surgery.

All intensive care and high dependency patients at the Freeman Hospital are now housed in the Institute, and heart and lung transplant patients are seen there in the Outpatient Suite.

Transplant TV is an online TV channel for medical professionals, patients, their families and carers. It hosts films on a range of topics to share scientific and medical information, and stories about transplantation. Based at the Freeman Hospital's Institute of Transplantation, the channel is run in partnership between Newcastle Hospitals, Newcastle University and Ten Alps multimedia.

International Centre for Life

The Northern Genetics Service and Newcastle Fertility Centre are based at the International Centre for Life along with Newcastle University's Institute of Human Genetics. Opened in 2000 it has brought together clinicians, scientists, industry and members of the public onto one site.

The site includes the Regional Genetics Service and Reproductive Medicine.



Directorate	Service
Integrated Laboratory Medicine	Genetics

Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University

The Faculty, one of three in the University, includes Biosciences, Dentistry, Medical Sciences Education Development and Psychology, in addition to the traditional medical disciplines.

It has focused its core research activity at the basic science/clinical interface into seven Research Institutes that contain internationally strong research in ageing, genetics, cancer, health and society, biosciences, cellular medicine and neurosciences.

The Faculty has an excellent record in teaching, with Medicine coming top and 5 of the other 8 subject areas in its provision achieving higher than 90% satisfaction in the National Student Survey.

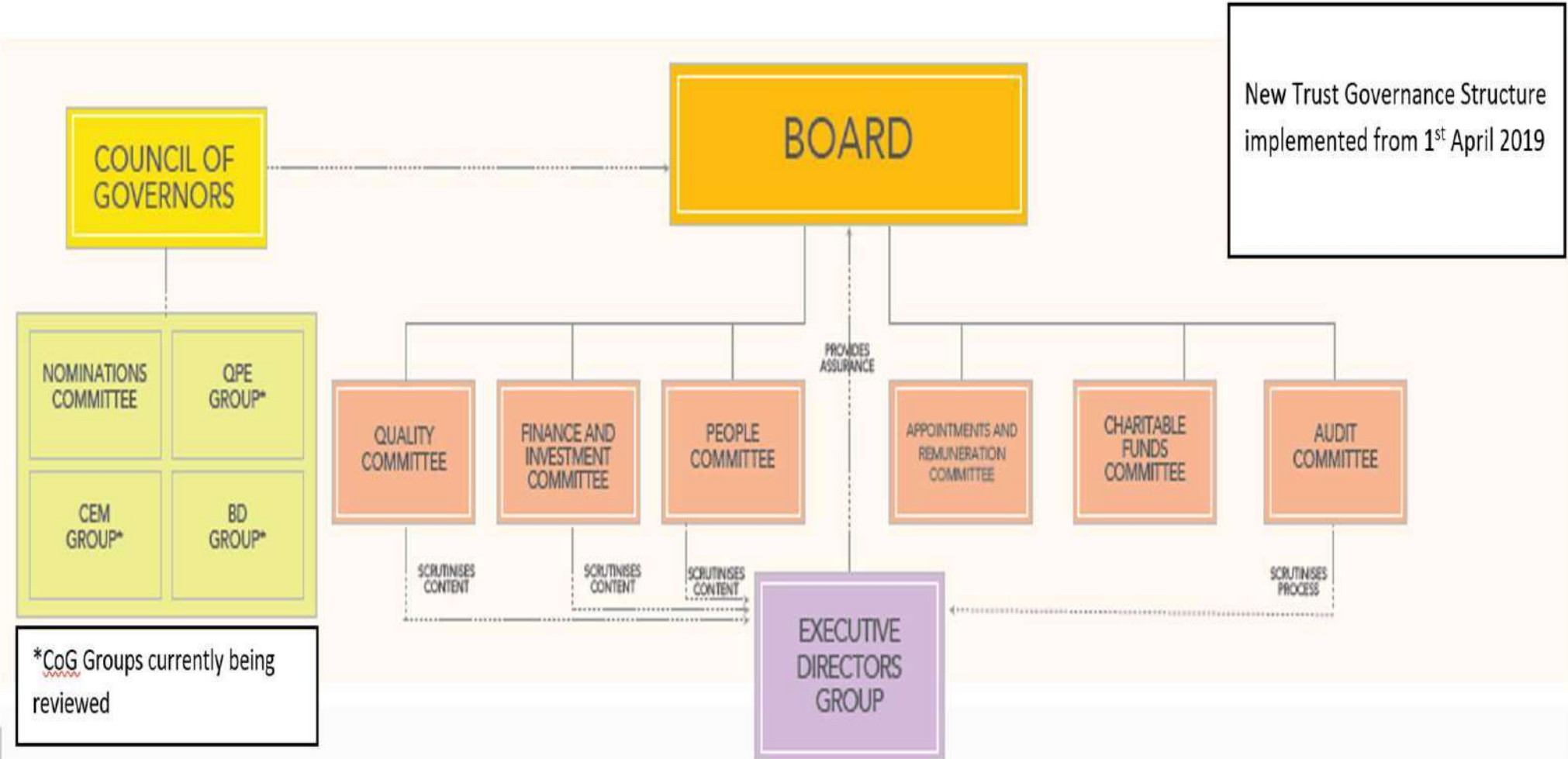
Undergraduate teaching is organised in four 'streams' – medicine, dentistry, psychology and biosciences, with a total undergraduate population of over 3000. Dentistry, Psychology and Bioscience degrees are administered by the Schools of Dental Sciences, Psychology and Biomedical Sciences respectively, while the undergraduate medical programme is administered at Faculty level.

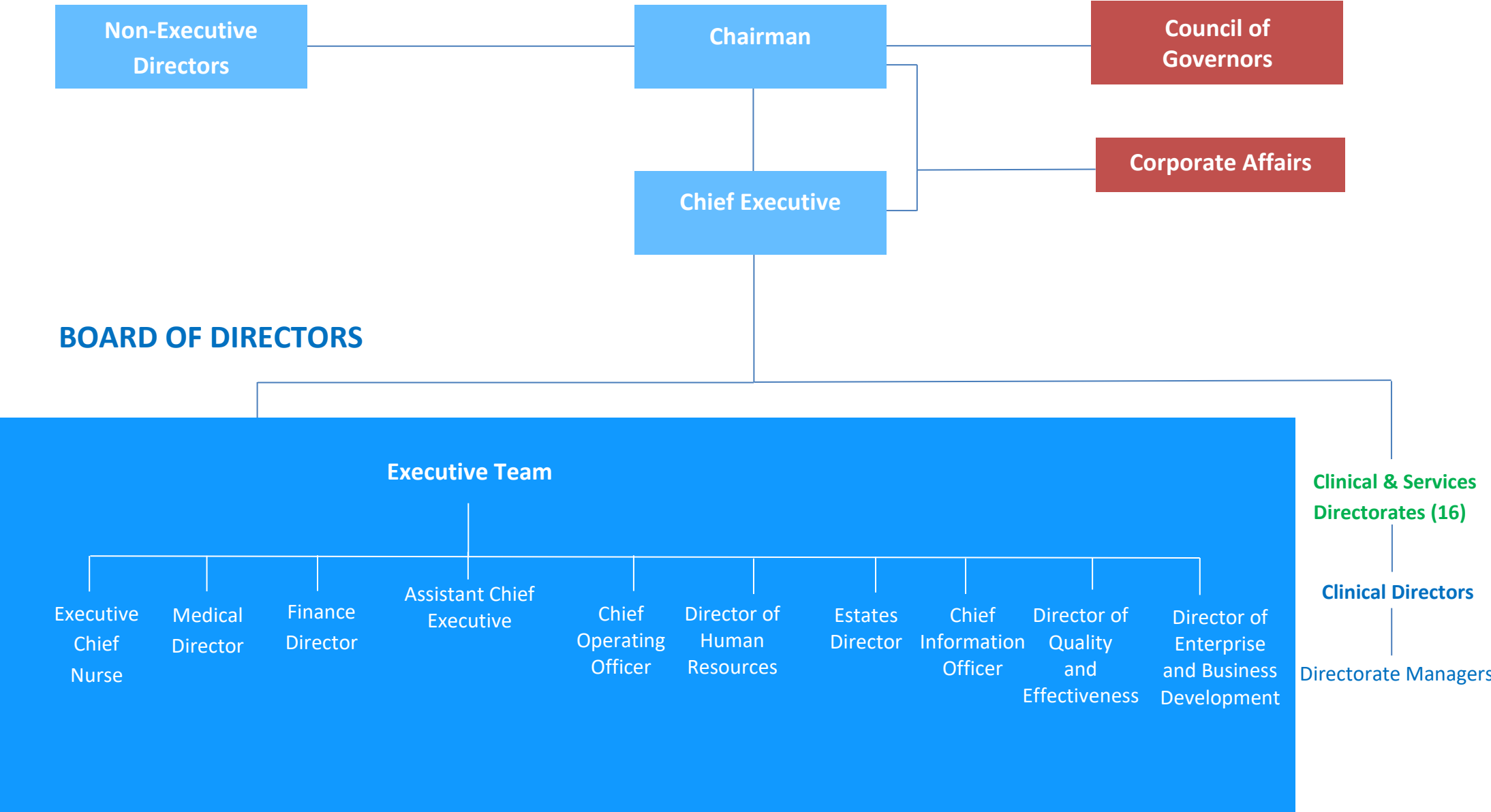
The Graduate School currently has over 800 postgraduate students registered for both taught and research degrees.

The Faculty has benefited from a significant period of capital refurbishment, funded largely through the Science Research Infrastructure Fund (SRIF) and University investment. In addition, successful bids to Wellcome, the Department of Health and the former One North East (the Regional Development Agency) have resulted in strategic capital developments at the Campus for Ageing and Vitality.

The Faculty is also a key player in the development of Newcastle Science City. The Newcastle Science City initiative (<http://www.newcastlesciencecentral.com>) aims to establish North East England as one of the world's premier locations for the integration of science, business and economic development, and to break down barriers between science and the wider regional community for the benefit of all.

The project targets commercialisation of research in four key areas: Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine; Ageing and Health; Molecular Engineering; and Energy and the Environment.





PROFESSIONAL & LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS

CORE BEHAVIOURS EXPECTED OF **ALL STAFF**

To put patients at the heart of everything we do.

ENABLING OUR VISION

Shows commitment to service and delivering the Trust vision and goals for the highest quality, safe patient care.
Supports integrated patient care.
Shares information, resources and skills to support effective organisational performance.

DEMONSTRATING OUR VALUES

Puts patients at the heart of activity, listening and responding to their needs compassionately and demonstrating respect for their opinions and wishes.
Communicates clearly and concisely using language that is readily understood.
Behaves and uses language which demonstrates respect and courtesy for others.
Achieves high personal and professional standards.
"Speaks up" to ensure patients and colleagues are safe from harm.

COMMITMENT TO SERVICE DELIVERY

Seeks, listens to and acts on feedback.
Works as part of a team, supports the achievement of team goals, co-operates and communicates with colleagues.
Shows an appreciation for others – their skills and knowledge, their attributes and differences.
Recognises and understands organisational changes, helps to make improvements happen and shares good practice.
Makes a positive contribution to the Trust and demonstrates flexibility and resilience.
Accepts responsibility for own health and wellbeing to perform the role.

ACHIEVE RESULTS FOR PATIENT CARE

Does what is required from the role, including

- Meeting targets
- Following procedures
- Working within standards
- Providing the required level and quality of service
- Maintaining records
- Contributing fully to all work situations

Gets the facts right – ensures information is clear and correct.
Supports colleagues to ensure wider organisational objectives are met and outcomes are achieved resourcefully.

FIRST LEVEL LEADERS

CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING OUR VISION

Creates and communicates a clear direction for the team to provide or support provision of the highest quality, safe care for patients.
Is specific about what needs to be achieved and how it should be done.
Gains buy-in of team and motivates team to deliver.
Ensures resources are deployed correctly and efficiently to deliver goals.

INFLUENCING TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

Interprets data accurately and shares it in a timely fashion.
Develops skills and knowledge in self and others.
Uses knowledge, skills and experience to provide insights and guidance.
Looks for options and alternatives, creating opportunities to explore possibilities.

ADAPTABILITY TO MEET SERVICE NEEDS (CHANGE FACILITATORS)

Identifies and communicates areas for improvements.
Takes ownership for change messages, communicating them positively and authentically to others.
Models a positive, can-do approach.
Structures the team and resources in the most effective and efficient way.
Tackles negative attitudes and behaviours, and creates a working environment which enables staff to raise issues and concerns openly, with a view to learning and improving practice.
Effectively handles conflict situations, supporting a positive and constructive resolution.

FOLLOWING THROUGH TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

Communicates and maintains professional and technical standards.
Ensures activities are completed and delivers on requirements and timescales.
Takes personal accountability to make decisions and overcome barriers.
Ensures personal and team compliance including quality, health and safety standards.

LEADING THROUGH OTHERS (INCLUDING LEADERS)

CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING OUR VISION

Brings the strategic goals and objectives of the highest quality, safe care to life, making them relevant and clear to the department.
Creates and communicates a clear direction for the department.
Acts as a catalyst to the creative thinking of others, supporting them to generate ideas and solutions.
Can see the bigger picture and keeps up-to-date with external and internal changes.
Builds and maintains a professional network across the Trust.
Identifies any gaps in departmental knowledge and skills and takes action to address these.

INFLUENCING TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

Challenges ideas and ways of thinking.
Leads through clear and motivating messages.
Deals with challenge effectively, making tough or unpopular decisions where needed.
Makes decisions and takes accountability, explaining rationale.
Empowers and enables first level leaders to have the confidence and skills to manage teams effectively, via coaching and mentoring.

ADAPTABILITY TO MEET SERVICE NEEDS (CHANGE FACILITATORS)

Identifies areas for change and improvement and implements activities to make change happen.
Takes ownership for change messages, supporting first level leaders to implement and embed change.
Structures departments and allocates resources in the most effective and efficient way.

FOLLOWING THROUGH TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

Maintains an overview of departmental goals, objectives and outcomes, achieving these through the empowerment and support of first level leaders.
Delivers objectives and goals that have a wider service impact.
Following achievement of objectives and outcomes, anticipates and implements actions to ensure the maintenance of high standards.

SERVICE & CORPORATE LEADERS

CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING OUR VISION

Looks to the longer term, seeking to achieve improved services with enduring benefits for the highest quality, safe care for patients.
Develops and communicates long term strategies that reflect current and future best practice and align to the values of the Trust.
Creates the structures and framework needed to deliver our vision of seamless patient care.
Builds and maintains a wide professional network inside and outside of the Trust.
Benchmarks performance against other organisations to identify opportunities for improvement and innovation.
Analyses and evaluates management information and uses this to inform approach.

INFLUENCING TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

Leads with empowerment rather than control, operating authentically and ethically.
A broad model of communications – demonstrates a two-way dialogue with staff.
Questions business as usual by being open to new ideas, challenging others to adopt new ways of thinking.
Ensures the Trust's values are demonstrated and promoted.
Holds others to account for what they have agreed to deliver, creating a collaborative climate to support openness, learning and accountability rather than blame.
Creates a solutions focused culture that encourages professional knowledge to be captured and shared between departments and teams.
Challenges inappropriate and unethical behaviour and attitudes.

ADAPTABILITY TO MEET SERVICE NEEDS (CHANGE FACILITATORS)

Remains alert to external opportunities and changes and uses this knowledge to inform strategic approach.
Ensures at a strategic level the correct resources and structures are in place to implement and embed change.
Works collaboratively to evaluate current processes and ways of operating.
Improves organisational performance by driving continuous improvement of processes.
Demonstrates resilience and uses any failures as learning to improve future approaches.

FOLLOWING THROUGH TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

Drives a high performance culture, supporting and enabling achievement of local and national key performance indicators and standards.
Displays innovation to develop cost-effective and efficient solutions.
Builds organisational capacity and develops opportunities including partnerships, strategic networks and alliances.
Recognises key influencers – both internally and externally to the Trust – and how to involve them as required.

Our Vision, Values, Ambitions and Strategic Framework

Our vision

Achieving local excellence and global reach through compassionate and innovative health care, education and research.

Our values



We care and are kind

We care for our patients and their families, and we care for each other as colleagues



We have high standards

We work hard to make sure that we deliver the very best standards of care in the NHS. We are constantly seeking to improve



We are inclusive

Everyone is welcome here. We value and celebrate diversity, challenge discrimination and support equality. We actively listen to different voices



We are innovative

We value research. We seek to learn and to create and apply new knowledge



We are proud

We take huge pride in working here and we all contribute to our ongoing success

Our ambitions

In our organisation - To be an outstanding organisation now and in the future, providing strong foundations to support our regional, national and global reach

In Newcastle - To be a full civic partner, contributing to the health, wealth and wellbeing of the city, and delivering integrated services

In the region - To be an anchor organisation in the North East and Cumbria as a clinical systems leader and a regional provider of services, creating and supporting a sustainable system

Nationally - To be a beacon organisation in the UK, leading and influencing service delivery and policy

Globally - To realise our capability internationally using our outstanding foundations, enhancing our global reach

Our strategic framework



Putting patients at the heart of everything we do. Providing care of the highest standard focussing on safety and quality



Supported by Flourish, our cornerstone programme, we will ensure that each member of staff is able to liberate their potential



We will be an effective partner, developing and delivering integrated care and playing our part in local, regional, national and international programmes



Ensuring that we are at the forefront of health innovation and research



Being outstanding, now and in the future



Healthcare at its best — with people at our heart

Section D

About the Area

Newcastle upon Tyne is the city and regional capital for a population of c2.5 million people across North East England.

Newcastle is a great city, once in the forefront of 19th century industrial innovation and now at the forefront of technical innovation, leisure and culture. It has a deserved reputation for being one of the friendliest and liveliest cities in Europe. In recent years Newcastle has been transformed into one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the country. You can see the evidence everywhere from the restored buildings in Grainger Town to the regenerated Quayside area. With 2,000 years of fascinating history, the city has fabulous classical Georgian architecture in sweeping streets, wonderful restaurants and cafes, traditional pubs and contemporary bars, along with live music and theatre.

National surveys often suggest that people in the north east enjoy a better quality of life than anywhere else in England. The region has beautiful countryside, friendly people and a low cost of living. Accommodation varies from central city and riverside, through suburban to the urban periphery, stretching into the counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Newcastle lies on the East Coast Mainline rail service, with regular services through to London. In addition the Metro light-rail service connects to stations throughout Tyne and Wear. The A1(M) runs close by, with links to the national motorway network. Newcastle is also well connected for air travel via Newcastle International Airport, and for sea travel to Europe via the International Ferry Terminal.

Further information:

<http://www.visitnortheastengland.com/>

<http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/england/tyne_and_wear/

<http://www.itv.com/tynetees/>

Section E | Advert

**FREEMAN HOSPITAL
DIRECTORATE OF SERGICAL SERVICES
CONSULTANT COLORECTAL SURGEON
REF. 317-CON-22-166**

We are delighted to be able to offer an opportunity for a highly motivated, ambitious individual to join our well integrated team.

The successful applicant would be expected to support delivery of our pelvic floor service. There are potential mentorship and training opportunities for new consultants and considerable flexibility within the department to support the appointment of the very best candidate.

The Colorectal Unit in Newcastle is delivered across 2 sites with 6 Colorectal Surgeons at the RVI and 3 at the Freeman. The advertised posts are primarily based at the RVI which delivers specialist elective colorectal surgical care and provides the Emergency General Surgery (EGS) service and the Newcastle Major Trauma Centre (MTC). The Colorectal Unit provides secondary care for the people of Newcastle and tertiary services in advanced/recurrent CRC, anal cancer, Intestinal Failure /complex Inflammatory Bowel Disease surgery, as well as an established pelvic floor service. The regional anal cancer and pelvic floor MDTs are hosted at the RVI and there is a well-established laparoscopic and robotic colorectal surgical programme with additional major expansion of the robotic colorectal service infrastructure service expected imminently.

The colorectal department has an international reputation in advanced surgical training and has a close relationship with Newcastle Surgical Training Centre, with access to high quality cadaveric facilities. In addition, the department is highly research active and has a progressive research infrastructure, including the delivery of a broad portfolio of contemporary NIHR portfolio and clinical studies, with additional studies involving close collaboration with Newcastle University.

The candidates will be expected to participate in the EGS rota which is currently 1:12 but will likely move to a 1:10 subspecialist Colorectal on-call following consultant expansion and amalgamation. The rota includes a commitment to cover the Major Trauma Centre at the RVI and in-house support/mentorship/further training in trauma care is also readily available as required.

In addition to the challenges of the role, we can offer you a commitment to teaching, education, research and audit. Candidates for the post must be registered medical practitioners and on, or eligible to join, the Specialist Register within six months of the date of the Appointments Committee.

The Functional Bowel and Pelvic Floor service consists of one lead surgeon supported by colleagues as needed. There is a well-developed infrastructure with a dedicated Colorectal Nurse Specialist and Colorectal Physiotherapist who offers direct links to Urogynaecology Physiotherapy services. The physiotherapy and CNS treatment rooms are located on an admissions / day-case unit with administrative support to allow clinics and ad hoc patient reviews. There are joint clinics with the Consultant Surgeon for complex cases. Sacral and Tibial Neuromodulation is performed regularly.

Anorectal Physiology testing is carried out by a team of dedicated Clinical Scientists and results discussed at a regular physiology MDT. The unit is a training centre for Clinical Scientists specialising in pelvic floor. Working with the ante-natal obstetricians we offer a delivery-planning assessment after severe obstetric tears.

There is a monthly MDT with Gateshead, Durham and Northumbria NHS Trusts allowing discussion of difficult cases and to facilitate development within the region. Joint operating is possible if required. This is attended by gastroenterology and radiology specialists as well as nurse specialists and physiotherapists. There are strong links with a Professor of Neurogastroenterology in Durham who provides support for clinical research and who also attends the MDT.

The unit is a National Gynaecological Mesh Removal Centre and provides support to Urogynaecology on a regular basis. Urogynaecology consultants attend the MDT and the teams support each other in theatre.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the most successful teaching NHS Trusts in the country. We have one of the highest number of specialist services of hospitals in the UK. With around 15,000 staff, the Newcastle Hospitals is one of the region's major employers. We have a long-standing reputation for high quality clinical care with our staff's commitment to excellence reflected in our consistent performance at the highest level. We are committed to being an "employer of choice" offering our staff superb benefits, looking after their wellbeing, and providing access to high-quality education, training, career progression and support which enables them to provide "healthcare at its best – with people at our heart".

We are committed to promoting equality and diversity and recognise the benefit in providing an inclusive environment. We value and respect the diversity of our employees and aim to recruit a workforce which reflects the communities we serve, and is equipped to deliver the best service to our patients. We welcome all applications irrespective of people's race, disability, gender, sexual orientation, religion or belief, age, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity and in particular those from under-represented groups.

For an informal discussion and further information regarding the opportunity and Directorate, please contact: **Prof Alan Horgan** (Head of Department) on [01912137420](tel:01912137420) or via email at alan.horgan@nhs.net or **Mr Jeremy French**, Clinical Director on [01912448750](tel:01912448750) or via email at Jeremy.french1@nhs.net.

You will be redirected to Trac to apply for the vacancy. Please complete the application form in full, ensuring that you provide references to cover the last 3 years. For any further queries, please contact **Veronika Tosheva** HR Advisor at veronika.tosheva@nhs.net, quoting the post reference number.

NO AGENCIES PLEASE

This post is subject to the rehabilitation of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Services (formerly known as the Criminal Records Bureau) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

Please note it is a requirement of The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust that all successful candidates who require a DBS for the post they have been offered pay for their DBS certificate. The method of payment is a salary deduction from your first month's pay.

Newcastle Hospitals encourages all staff and volunteers who are appointed to join the Trust to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Candidates who are shortlisted for interview will be contacted by e-mail, and may be required to complete psychometric tools in advance of the assessment process.

Closing Date: 28 June 2022
Interview Date: 14 July 2022

Section F | Job Description

Job Title: Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Directorate: Surgical Services
Reporting to: Mr Jeremy French, Clinical Director

Job Purpose:

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The candidates will be expected to participate in the EGS rota which is currently 1:12. The rota includes a commitment to cover the Major Trauma Centre at the RVI and in-house support/mentorship/further training in trauma care is also readily available as required. Additional posts will enable support for a new reconfiguration of the EGS service aimed to provide the highest quality, continuous specialist and colorectal surgical input for the EGS.

RVI	Freeman
Mr HJ Gallagher	Prof AF Horgan
Mr SM Plusa	Mr PJ Hainsworth
Mr PE Coyne	Mr FG Bergin
Mr RR Brady	
Miss N Randhawa	
Mr M Shaban	

Duties and Responsibilities:

Clinical:

- Provide high quality elective and emergency surgical care to the people of Newcastle and the wider NE
- Further develop pelvic floor sub-speciality service as part of a multidisciplinary team

Administrative:

- Provide timely communication to the wider team in hospital and the community
- Contribute to the efficient running of elective and acute care. Engage with national audits (NELA, NBOCAP, IMPACT etc)

Research:

- Engage with research activities in the department and sit within Newcastle Centre for Bowel Diseases Research Group
- Provide leadership in supporting medical students and doctors in training deliver research projects

Teaching:

- The department leads many educational programs and teaching is an important part of this role
- Opportunities to lead/further develop courses are numerous via the Newcastle Surgical Training Centre (NSTC)

Flexibility:

In line with the Trust's core value of placing patients at the heart of everything we do, we are developing our service provision to be responsive to the needs of our patients. To meet those needs some staff groups will be increasingly asked to work a more flexible work pattern so that they can offer services in the evening or weekend. As a result any offer of employment to a consultant post will be subject to you agreeing to work a new more flexible pattern or working in the future if required, including evening and weekend work.

Section G | Person Specification

Post: Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Directorate: Surgical Services

Requirements	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Education, Qualifications and Specialist Skills	<p>Primary Medical Qualification.</p> <p>Full GMC Registration.</p> <p>Entry onto the GMC Specialist Register (within 6 months from the date of the AAC).</p> <p>FRCS in General Surgery</p>	<p>Higher Degree.</p> <p>JAG accreditation in colonoscopy</p>	Application
Clinical Experience	<p>Evidence of experience in the specialty.</p> <p>Evidence of a substantial commitment to the specialty.</p> <p>Ability to offer an expert clinical opinion within the specialty.</p> <p>Ability to take independent responsibility for the clinical care of patients referred to a tertiary centre.</p>	<p>Additional training/skills in one of the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -pelvic floor disorders -IBD -anal cancer -advanced/recurrent CRC -abdominal wall reconstruction <p>Experience of major trauma surgery/ care delivery</p>	Application / Interview
Management and Administration Experience	<p>Involvement with management and project leadership within the specialty.</p> <p>Evidence of involvement in authoring or reviewing clinical guidelines.</p> <p>An understanding of Clinical Governance.</p>	<p>Proven management and administrative experience and understanding of management goals.</p> <p>Evidence of leadership / project management.</p> <p>Evidence of having implemented change.</p> <p>Experience in developing and implementing new technologies.</p>	Application / Interview
Teaching	Experience of supervising	Attendance at courses to	Application / Interview

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
	<p>junior medical staff.</p> <p>Experience of participation in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.</p> <p>Ability to teach clinical / technical / practical skills.</p>	<p>develop teaching skills.</p> <p>Postgraduate qualification in medical education.</p>	
Research	<p>Evidence of involvement in and understanding of research methodology and publication of findings.</p> <p>Research/critical review of literature.</p> <p>Publications in the last five years.</p>	<p>Higher degree.</p> <p>Commitment to/ evidence of recruiting patients into clinical trials</p> <p>High impact colorectal research publications</p>	Application / Interview
Audit	<p>Evidence of participation in audit.</p>	<p>Evidence of having changed practice as a result of audit.</p> <p>Evidence of having revisited the audit to assess improvement.</p>	Application / Interview
Personal Attributes	<p>Alignment with the Trust's Core & Professional Behaviours.</p> <p>Flexible approach to service delivery and committed approach to development.</p> <p>Committed to share in professional, managerial and teaching responsibilities necessary to fulfil the obligations of the Directorate to the Trust and its workforce.</p> <p>A commitment to personal / unit CPD.</p> <p>Ability and willingness to work the on-call rota.</p> <p>Ability and willingness to work a more flexible</p>		Interview

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
	pattern of working in the future if required, including evening and weekend work.		

Section H | Job Plan

An indicative job plan is shown below for illustration purposes only

	Morning	Afternoon	DCC		SPA	
			Hours	PA	Hours	PA
Monday	WR/SPA	Endoscopy	6	1.5	2	0.5
Tuesday	Non NHS	Non NHS				
Wednesday	Unit meeting SPA	MDT SPA	4	1	4	1
Thursday	OP Clinic	Admin	8	2		
Friday	All day theatre	All day theatre	7.5	2.5		
Saturday						
Sunday				1.5 on-call		
		TOTAL		8.5		1.5

A notional timetable is shown below for illustration purposes only

<u>Programmed Activity</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Direct Clinical Care	8.5
On-Call / Unpredictable On-Call	1.5
On-Call banding	A
On-Call Supplement	3%
Supporting Professional Activities	<p>1.5 PAs</p> <p>The time that is devoted to Supporting Professional Activities within the job plan will most likely vary at different times in a career. The Trust believes that Consultants on a 10 PA job plan require 6 hours per week on average (1.5 PA) to undertake the core activities common to everyone within SPA, such as undertaking CPD, mandatory training, appraisal activities, attendance at department management and audit meetings. Additional SPA time is recognised for further activity within a measurable output. This will be agreed through the regular job plan review mechanism.</p>

Section I | Main Terms and Conditions of Service

The Schedules referred to below are within the Terms and Conditions of Consultants (England) 2003.

Salary:	The current salary applicable to the post is as per Schedule 13 and Schedule 14.
Hours of Work:	<p>Full time appointments are based on a 10 PA Job Plan.</p> <p>Any offer of employment to a consultant post will be subject to the post holder agreeing to work a new more flexible pattern of working in the future if required, including evening and weekend work.</p> <p>Schedule 3 Paragraph 6 of the Terms and Conditions of Consultants (England) 2003 or as subsequently amended from time to time shall not apply.</p>
Holiday:	<p>6 weeks per annum (with an additional 2 days for those with 7 or more years of completed service as a consultant) plus 8 public holidays and 2 statutory holidays or days in lieu thereof.</p> <p>Full details can be found in Schedule 18.</p>
Occupational Sick Pay:	Employees are entitled to sick pay in accordance with the rules of the Trust's Contractual Sick Pay (CSP) scheme and the Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) scheme.
Pension:	In accordance with the NHS Pension Scheme.
Base:	Your principal place of work is Royal Victoria Infirmary. Other work locations including off site working may be agreed in your Job Plan. You may be required to work at any site within your employing organisation, including new sites.
Notice Period:	3 calendar months.
Probationary Period:	Employees new to the Trust will be subject to a six month probationary period.
Appraisal and Job Planning:	A formal job plan will be agreed between the appointee and their Clinical Director after commencing in post and reviewed annually thereafter, usually following an appraisal meeting.
Relocation Expenses:	In accordance with Trust Policy and subject to the approval of the Chief Executive.

The Terms and Conditions – Consultants (England) 2003 can be found at:

http://www.nhsemployers.org/~media/Employers/Documents/Pay%20and%20reward/Consultant_Contract_V9_Revised_Terms_and_Conditions_300813_bt.pdf

Section J | Additional Information

Interview Guarantee

The Trust is committed to the employment and career development of disabled people. To demonstrate our commitment, we use the Disability Symbol that is awarded by the Employment Service. As a symbol user, we guarantee an interview to anyone with a disability whose application meets the minimum criteria for the post.

To be eligible for the Interview Guarantee Scheme you must have a disability or long term health condition that puts you at a significant disadvantage in either obtaining or keeping a job. The disability could be physical, sensory or mental and must have lasted, or be expected to last for at least twelve months. You do not have to be registered as a disabled person to apply under this scheme.

Why choose us?

The Trust has a range of benefits available including:

- Salary Sacrifice Schemes including car lease scheme and cycle scheme.
- Trust Travel scheme offering discounted travel passes with all major travel operators.
- On-site 'Free Spirits' Nursery
- Staff Social Club.
- #Flourish at Newcastle Hospitals programme
- Staff Gyms (Freeman Hospital and RVI).
- Employee Assistance Programme including telephone and face to face counselling service.
- Care Co-ordinator- offering advice and support with care issues
- Employee Wellbeing and Health Events.
- Access to discounted products including holidays, insurance etc.
- Flexible working policy.
- Top 100 Stonewall Employer

For more information please visit www.benefitseveryone.co.uk



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<https://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service>