**Special Interest Areas - Birmingham School of Anaesthesia**

This is a list of the special interest areas and the hospitals in our school that can support this training.

Acute Inpatient Pain

This can be achieved at City and Sandwell, Royal Orthopaedic, Russells Hall, Hereford and Worcester hospitals.

Additional ICM

This can be achieved at City and Sandwell, Russells Hall, Queen Elizabeth and Worcester hospitals.

Anaesthesia for patients with Complex Airway

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Worcester hospital offers experience in complex airways but do not have head and neck cancer cases. If you decide to spend 6 months in this special interest area then you could do 3 months at each Trust to have clinical exposure at a tertiary centre and a DGH if desired. There is a key capability to be proficient to manage the difficult paediatric airways that may present in any non-specialist hospital. I have had this confirmed that this does not require trainees to get specialist airway training at a tertiary paeds centre, just that they have the skills to manage the sort of ‘difficult’ airway that might occur in a DGH e.g. post tonsil haemorrhage.

Anaesthesia for Bariatric Surgery

No hospitals in our school can offer this.

Anaesthesia for Cardiac Surgery

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

Anaesthesia for Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

Anaesthesia for Major General Surgery

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

City and Sandwell, Russells Hall and Worcester hospital can offer clinical experience to cover most of the key capabilities in this special interest area except complex endocrine surgery. If you decide to spend 6 months in this special interest area then you could do 3 months at Queen Elizabeth and 3 months at one of the DGHs listed to have clinical exposure at a tertiary centre and a DGH if desired.

Military Anaesthesia

This is sorted separately with the Military.

Anaesthesia for Neurosurgery

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

Anaesthesia for Ophthalmic surgery

This can be achieved at City and Sandwell hospital.

Queen Elizabeth can offer a lot of experience except the paediatric component so if you decide to spend 6 months in this special interest area then you could do 3 months at each Trust to have clinical exposure at a tertiary centre and a DGH if desired.

Anaesthesia for Complex Orthopaedic Surgery

This can be achieved at Royal Orthopaedic hospital.

Pain Medicine

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth, City and Sandwell, Royal Orthopaedic, Russells Hall and Hereford hospitals.

Perioperative Medicine

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth, City and Sandwell, Royal Orthopaedic, Russells Hall, Worcester and Hereford hospitals.

Anaesthesia for plastic surgery and burns management

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

Regional Anaesthesia

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth and Royal Orthopaedic hospitals.

Anaesthesia in resource poor environments

This can be achieved at Hereford Hospital.

Anaesthesia for thoracic surgery

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Transfer medicine

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital by secondment to ACCOTS.

Trauma and Stabilisation

This can be achieved at Queen Elizabeth hospital.

Anaesthesia for Vascular Surgery

Russells Hall and Worcester can offer experience in this special interest. There is a capability associated with thoracic aneurysms that cannot be offered by either hospital. I am waiting to hear back from the College if that would result in the special interest not being achieved at either hospital. To be confirmed asap.

Obstetric Anaesthesia

This can be achieved at Birmingham Women’s hospital, City and Sandwell, Russells Hall and Worcester hospitals. The special interest can be split between Birmingham Women’s and a DGH if desired.

Paediatric Anaesthesia

This can be achieved at Birmingham Children’s Hospital.