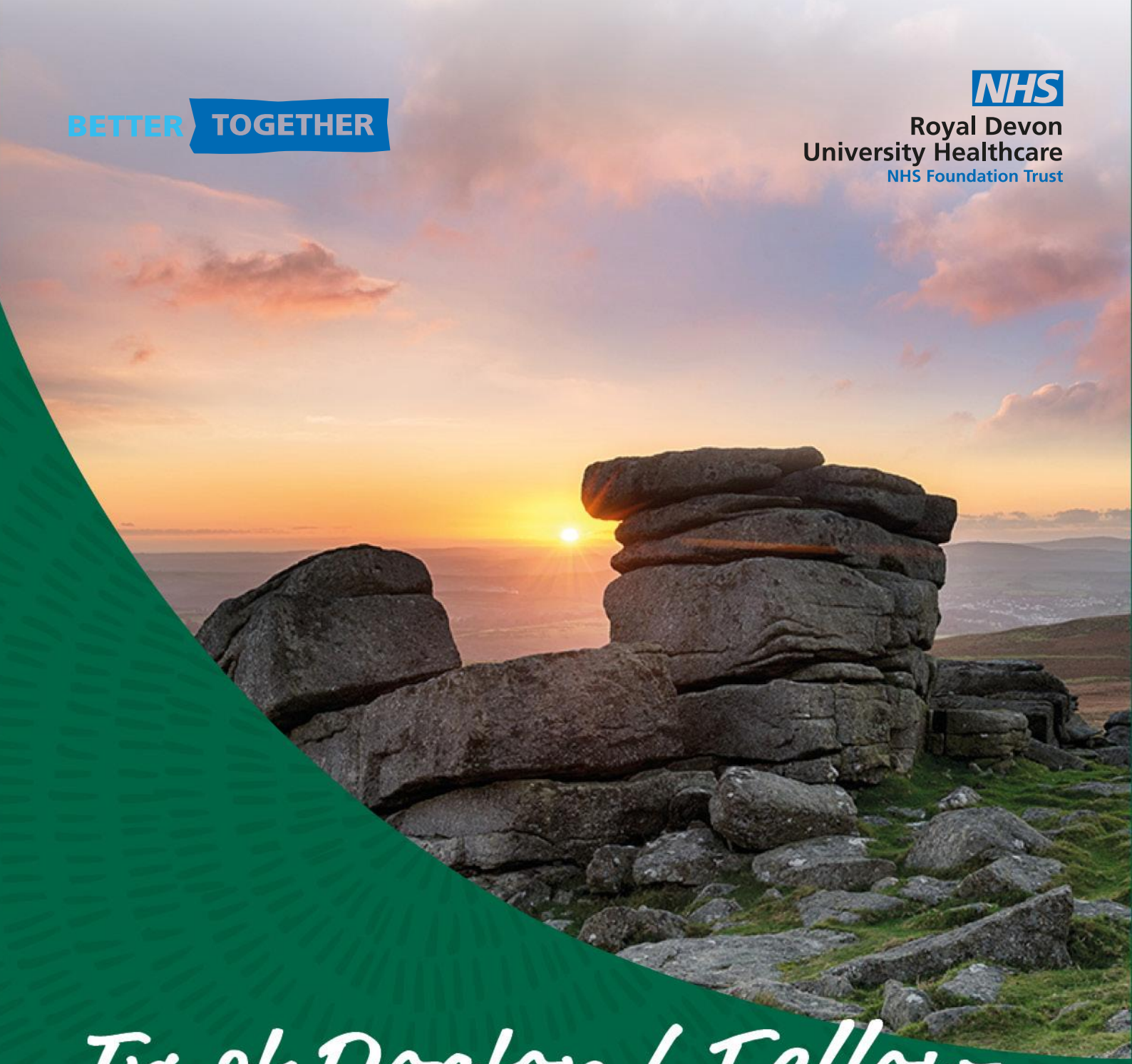
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Trust Doctor in Emergency Medicine

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A Warm Welcome



Vanessa Purday

Hi, I'm Vanessa Purday, Chief Medical Officer of Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation. Thank you for the interest that you have shown in working with us, at what is an unprecedented time for healthcare across the UK but also an exciting time for our organisation, now one of the largest healthcare Trusts in the country.

The Royal Devon is a special place to work. We combine scale with a family-like feel, fostering both creativity and personal care. Our agility and forward-thinking approach ensure we can adapt to the evolving NHS landscape, deliver the best care for our patients and provide excellent career progression for colleagues.

We are especially proud of our [Emergency] department, nationally recognised for its multidisciplinary expertise and research. We are committed to building on this success and are seeking exceptional clinicians to join our dynamic and inclusive team here in Devon.

I wish you every success with your application and look forward to meeting you soon.

We welcome enquiries for further information and strongly encourage informal visits either in person or virtually so that you can get a feel for what it's like to work with us. A list of contacts is detailed in the final section of this pack



Introduction

The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is seeking to appoint a Trust Doctor in Emergency Medicine to join the Emergency Department for its Northern Services, based at the North Devon District Hospital.

The successful applicant will join an enthusiastic team that supports and delivers a modern, comprehensive emergency service. This is a small, friendly department with big ideas and a commitment to improving our service by embracing change and innovation.

There are ample opportunities for teaching and training throughout the Trust and region. The department has regular medical student attachments from the local medical school. We encourage involvement with research and national clinical audit

The Royal Devon is a unique organisation with integrated acute and community services across Devon. NDDH provides a full complement of secondary care services to the local population, including emergency care, cancer services, maternity and paediatric services. It is a designated Trauma Unit and Cancer Unit.

“Inclusion is one of our core values, and we take pride in having a diverse workforce and a culture that respects everybody”

Highlights of the role

Training and development. [

Study leave and funding are available on the same basis as for a training post. You will be assigned a clinical supervisor who will support and guide your ongoing training. You will be expected to attend and contribute to weekly resident doctor teaching and to participate in audit. You will also have the opportunity to take part in internal audits and QIPS.

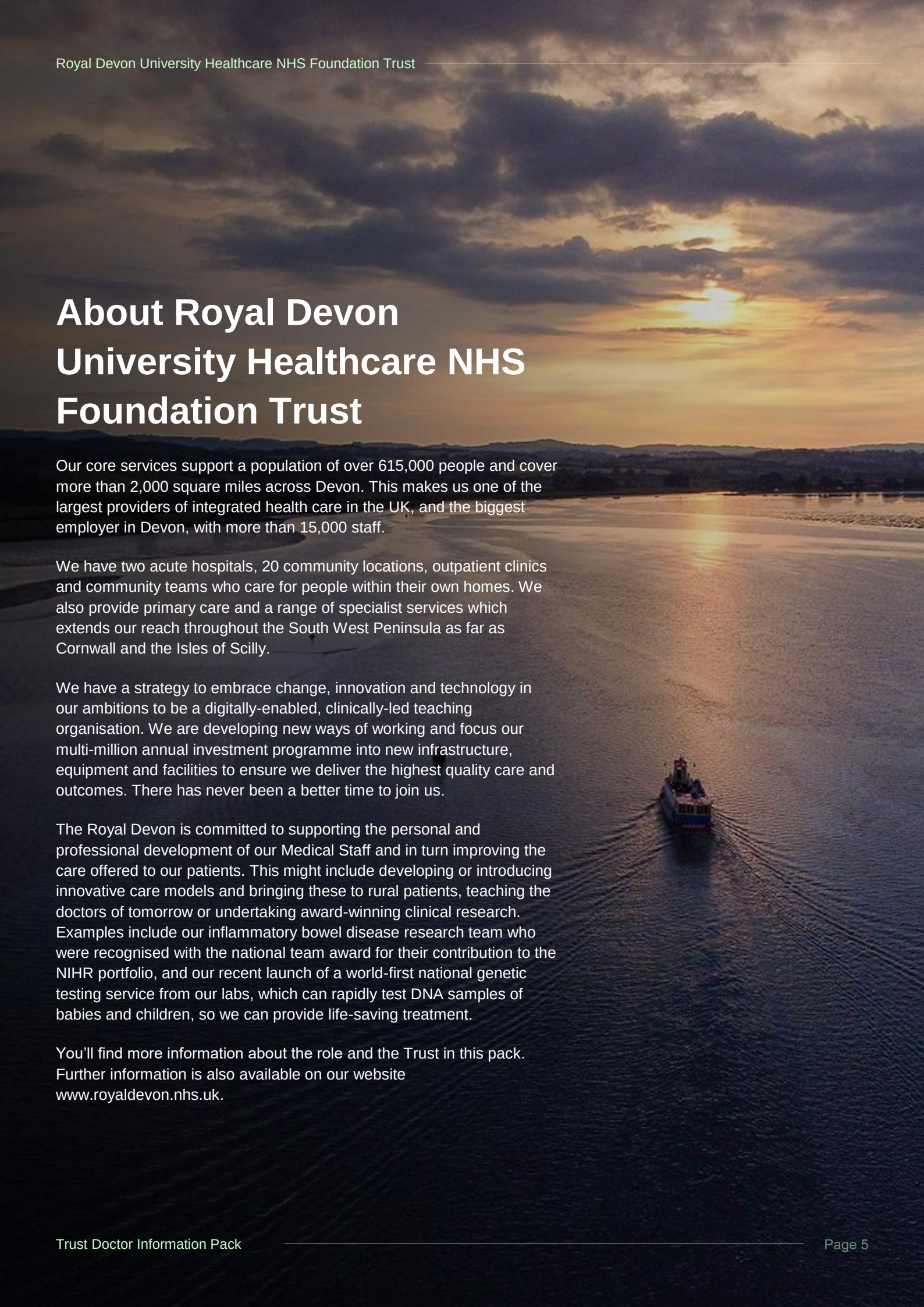
Service development. The Royal Devon's core services support a population of more than 615,000 people across more than 2,000 square miles across Devon. The scale of operation brings opportunities to establish and develop innovative new services to better meet the needs of our patients such as harnessing technology to deliver remote patient consultations and disease monitoring.

Rota Detail. Please see Rota Outline - Page 11

Electronic patient record. We went live with the Epic electronic patient record system across our Eastern services in 2020 and our Northern services in 2022. We are optimising the way we use the system, but we are already seeing huge benefits for our patients. Epic is transforming the way we deliver care across our Trust, allowing teams to share the caseload across Devon and provide care to patients remotely.

Location and relocation. We are fortunate to be based in the beautiful South West of England, with the cultural city of Exeter, the rolling moors of Exmoor and Dartmoor, and a multitude of stunning beaches on our doorsteps. We have low rates of crime and excellent education - schools and further education colleges are good or outstanding, and Exeter boasts a top Russell group university.

A more comprehensive explanation of all of these elements can be found within this job pack, but if you have any questions then please do get in touch. Contact details are at the back of this pack.



About Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Our core services support a population of over 615,000 people and cover more than 2,000 square miles across Devon. This makes us one of the largest providers of integrated health care in the UK, and the biggest employer in Devon, with more than 15,000 staff.

We have two acute hospitals, 20 community locations, outpatient clinics and community teams who care for people within their own homes. We also provide primary care and a range of specialist services which extends our reach throughout the South West Peninsula as far as Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

We have a strategy to embrace change, innovation and technology in our ambitions to be a digitally-enabled, clinically-led teaching organisation. We are developing new ways of working and focus our multi-million annual investment programme into new infrastructure, equipment and facilities to ensure we deliver the highest quality care and outcomes. There has never been a better time to join us.

The Royal Devon is committed to supporting the personal and professional development of our Medical Staff and in turn improving the care offered to our patients. This might include developing or introducing innovative care models and bringing these to rural patients, teaching the doctors of tomorrow or undertaking award-winning clinical research. Examples include our inflammatory bowel disease research team who were recognised with the national team award for their contribution to the NIHR portfolio, and our recent launch of a world-first national genetic testing service from our labs, which can rapidly test DNA samples of babies and children, so we can provide life-saving treatment.

You'll find more information about the role and the Trust in this pack. Further information is also available on our website www.royaldevon.nhs.uk.



About the Trust and service structure

The Royal Devon's Board of Directors is chaired by Dame Shan Morgan and is comprised of both executive and non-executive directors. The executive directors manage the day to day operational and financial performance of the Trust.

These consist of the chief executive officer (Sam Higginson), deputy chief executive officer (Chris Tidman), chief medical officer (Vanessa Purday), chief nursing officer (Carolyn Mills), interim chief operating officer (Phil Luke), chief finance officer (Angela Hibbard), and chief people officer (Hannah Foster).

Our Emergency Departments are based at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford) (RD&E) and North Devon District Hospital (NDDH), and sit within the Medical Care Group.

Our Trust-wide operational service structure is divided into five care groups, each with a medical director, a care group director and a director of patient care. For Medicine the medical director is Helen Lockett, the care group director is Karen Donaldson and the director of patient care is Nolween Luke.

"More information about our structure and services can be found on the Trust website at www.royaldevon.nhs.uk "

Emergency Department

[The Emergency Department is a modern progressive department supported by a dedicated team of 9 consultants, 4 Specialist and 12 Speciality doctors who provide 24-hour shop floor cover. There are also 21 resident doctors, comprising of FY1s, FY2s, ACCS trainees, GP VTS and Trust Grade doctors. In 2020 the department began to take senior emergency medicine trainees of ST4 and above.

In addition to medical staff, the team includes an experienced team of EDGP's, PA's and clinical nurse practitioners, who lead the management of the minor injuries stream. There is also excellent admin support.

The emergency department in Barnstaple prides itself on its aspiration to deliver the highest possible standard of care for all patients at all times. The department is a major trauma unit and employs a 24hr consultant led trauma team.

We also pride ourselves on support for all our staff and our resident doctors enjoy direct shop floor supervision and educational support. The department is rated highly on our resident doctor satisfaction survey

The Emergency Department has a four bay (including one dedicated paediatric bay) resuscitation room, and a 17-bay major's area. There is a minor injuries area with an adjacent minor procedure and eye cubicle.

The department’s reception, triage and waiting areas have been upgraded. Most recently we have had an additional 6 bed area created in addition to our existing Majors area. Plus, a RAT room and hub escalation facilities.

The ED has close links with the Radiology Department. X-Ray facilities are located in the department and the CT and MRI scanners are nearby. All imaging from the ED is viewed electronically.



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Consultant in Emergency Medicine & Director of Medical Education RDUH (North)

Dr Adam Brown MBChB MCEM FCEM
Consultant Emergency Medicine & ED Governance Lead

Dr Stuart Cooper
Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Dr Pete Figg Dip L&M, BA (Hons), MBBCh, MRCGP, FRCEM
Locum Consultant in Emergency Medicine & SAS Tutor RDUH North Devon

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Lead Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Medical Examiner, NHSE Leadership Mentor, Speciality Tutor for EM and ACCS Lead & Honorary Professor, Urgent and Emergency Care, University of Plymouth

Dr Charlotte Lindenbaum MB BCh
Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Dr Daniel McRae
Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Dr Lou Mitchell, FRCEM MBBS BSc. Dip Med Tox. PGCert Med Ed
Consultant in Emergency Medicine & UEMS clinical placement lead for North Devon

CLINICAL MATRON - Joanna Hope

SPECIALITY / SPECIALIST DOCTORS - 16
Speciality/Specialist doctors currently provide senior support in the department 24/7.

PROFESSIONS ALLIED TO MEDICINE

Resident Doctors at the Trust have access to an amazing team of specialised support. These currently include an in department non-clinical managerial team, Trauma coordinators, EDGPs, ENPs, PAs Physiotherapy and Pharmacy to name a few.

[Departmental Meetings

The department is commitment to learning from experience and developing the service by shared governance and good communication. There are monthly senior staff meetings attended by senior nurses, management and consultants with feed in from nominated Resident and Speciality doctor leads. The departmental governance meeting runs quarterly. There are also invites to speciality governance if desired and Grand rounds and hospital governance days on a regular basis. There is time allotted within the ED roster to attended at least 80% of these meetings.

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Administration and Rota Coordinator support

You will undertake administrative work associated with your clinical and other professional work. Adequate time and facilities for clinical administration, including appropriate office space, secretarial support and access to a personal computer, software and internet access, will be available.

A dedicated Rota Coordinator is available to provide day-to-day rota support, helping to facilitate leave requests, coordinate rota changes, and maintain a positive working experience for Resident Doctors.

Research

Investigator-led and clinical trial research has a prominent place in the Royal Devon. Patients are given the opportunity to participate in a wide number of studies.

The University of Exeter Medical School has an excellent research reputation from basic biomedical research through to patient-centred research. The group is supported by the University of Exeter and NIHR biomedical research centre and currently provides research training to three PhD students and two visiting fellows.

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The Research, Innovation, Learning and Development (RILD) building on the RD&E Wonford site is a £27.5m development which consists of the Wellcome Wolfson Centre for Medical Research, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Exeter Clinical Research Facility, and a new Post Graduate Education Centre. The RILD is now home to a number of the Medical School's laboratory-based research teams, comprising both clinical research areas and class two and three medical research laboratories, complete with offices, meeting rooms and write-up areas.

Active assistance in the planning and design of research projects is available from the Research and Development Support Unit based on the RD&E Wonford hospital site. The Trust has an active academic strategy to facilitate research, development and teaching.

Candidates who wish to pursue a research interest alongside their clinical work will be strongly encouraged.

University of Exeter Medical School

The University of Exeter is high-ranking in both UK and global standings and is a member of the Russell Group of leading research-based institutions. It has ambitious plans for the future and has invested heavily in its facilities in recent years.

The Medical School's cutting-edge research is driven by important clinical questions. It focuses on translational and applied research in areas of greatest health burden and greatest opportunity for scientific advance, principally: diabetes, cardiovascular risk and ageing; neurological disorders and mental health; environment and human health; and health services research. It spans basic through clinical science to clinical trials and health policy.

UEMS delivers two highly-regarded and innovative undergraduate degrees: the BSc in Medical Sciences and Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS). In addition, the Medical School offers a range of postgraduate programmes and courses. The curriculum reflects today's evolving models of care and patient experience in acute, primary and community care settings.

Building on the excellent educational reputation of the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry and using problem-based learning in small groups, the BMBS programme reflects the belief that doctors need to adopt a socially accountable approach to their work and to understand the human and societal impact of disease as well as the community-wide context of contemporary healthcare provision.

UEMS graduates will be both capable and confident, whether they are clinicians, managers, educators or researchers and will be committed to life-long scholarship. Years one and two of the BMBS programme are based at the St Luke's Campus in Exeter and lay the scientific foundations for the future years of the course. There is clinical contact from year one and students begin acquisition of a range of transferable skills, learning science within a clinical context.

UEMS students spend years three and four of their programme at the Royal Devon and Exeter (Wonford) Hospital and North Devon District Hospital, as well as at the Royal Cornwall Hospital in Truro and in their surrounding general practices and community health environments.

The Senior Medical Staff in the Emergency Department are all involved in teaching students. The postholder is encouraged to develop interests in education and training and there are many opportunities to develop these interests both locally and more widely.



Rota outline

The Resident Doctor Rota is compliant with all aspects of the new resident doctor contract. It is a fixed rota on a twenty-one-week cycle and each cycle contains:

Ten-hour day shifts. The nights are ten and a half hours long to allow for morning handover.

The longest run of shifts is five days

Two weeks of nights, worked in runs of three and Four shifts

1:3 weekends

Four weeks were there are no pre-allocated shifts - your TBC weeks. These weeks are available to take as leave or will be used to allocate a ten-hour shift, usually to cover your colleagues.

SAMPLE ED RESIDENT DOCTOR ROTA

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
EARLY 0800 to 1800	EARLY 0800 to 1800	EARLY 0800 to 1800	EARLY 0800 to 1800	EARLY 0800 to 1800	EARLY 0800 to 1800	EARLY 0800 to 1800
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Person specification

Applicants must demonstrate on the application form that they fulfil all essential criteria to be considered for shortlisting. Appointment is subject to pre-employment checks, including occupational health, DBS checks and a minimum of three satisfactory references, including one from your current Responsible Officer.

Requirement	Essential attributes	Desirable attributes
Qualifications and training		
Professional qualifications	Primary Medical Qualification (MBBS or equivalent).	Postgraduate qualification in [specialty specific qualification] Distinctions, Prizes, Scholarships. Intercalated BSc or equivalent. Additional postgraduate qualifications.
Professional training and memberships	Full GMC registration & license to practice. Eligible to work in the UK.	Advanced Life Support Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS). Advanced or European Paediatric Life Support (APLS or EPLS).
Clinical experience		
Clinical knowledge and skills	[specialty specific competency]. Demonstrates a clear, logical approach to clinical problems and an appropriate level of clinical knowledge. Able to priorities clinical need. Caring approach to patients.	Experience in the transfer of ventilated patients. Demonstrates awareness of breadth of clinical issues. Clinical feedback from colleagues & patients.
Non-clinical skills		
Teaching	Enthusiasm for teaching & training Evidence of contribution to Departmental / Trust / Regional teaching programmes	Defined educational roles or qualifications Higher qualification in medical education
Management of change and quality improvement	Demonstrates willingness to implement evidence-based practice.	Demonstrates understanding of quality improvement and clinical governance within the NHS. Evidence of effective personal contributions to clinical audit, governance and risk reduction. Evidence of involving patients in practice.

Requirement	Essential attributes	Desirable attributes
Innovation, research, publications and presentations	Understanding of the principles of scientific method and interpretation of medical literature. Demonstrates a critical and enquiring approach to knowledge acquisition.	Evidence of relevant research, presentations or publications.
Management and leadership experience	Experience in organising and managing theatre lists.	Experience of formal leadership roles or training.
Communication and personal skills	Good spoken and written English language skills. Communicates effectively with patients, relatives, colleagues, nurses, and allied health professionals. Information technology skills. Ability to work with multi-professional teams and to establish good professional relationships.	Evidence of patient and colleague feedback. Excellent presentation skills, engages audience. Information technology skills
Other requirements		
Motivation and management of personal practice	Punctual and reliable. Good personal organizational and prioritization skills, achieve deadlines. Takes responsibility for personal practice and is able to cope well with stressful situations. Commitment to continuing medical education and professional development. Flexible and adaptable attitude.	Demonstrates initiative in personal practice. Willingness to undertake additional professional responsibilities at local level.
Commitment to post	Demonstrates enthusiasm for RDUH as a place to work.	

Main conditions of service

Appointment is to the RDUH Local Trust Doctor terms and conditions. These are locally agreed and may be amended or modified from time to time by local negotiation with the BMA local negotiating committee.

The employer is the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The appointee will be professionally accountable to the medical director and managerially accountable to the chief executive officer.

The postholder is required to have full registration with a licence to practice with the General Medical Council and to ensure that such registration is maintained for the duration of the appointment.

Salary scale

This is as described in the Medical and Dental Terms and Conditions, and in line with the National Resident Doctor Contract. The current scale is from £XXXX to £XXXXX. Starting salaries will be dependent on grades and experience.

Leave

Annual leave entitlement is as described in the Terms and Conditions of Service. Study leave entitlement is 30 days per year

Further details are available in the Medical Staff Leave

Duty to be contactable

Subject to the provisions in Schedule 8, specialty doctors must ensure that there are clear and effective arrangements so that the employing organisation can contact a post holder immediately at any time during a period when a post holder is on-call.

Indemnity

The post-holder is not contractually obliged to subscribe to a professional defence organisation but should ensure that they have adequate defence cover for non-NHS work.

Clinical supervision

Trust doctors will have access to clinical supervision.

Professional performance

The Trust expects all doctors to work within the guidelines of the GMC Guide to Good Medical Practice. You will work with clinical and managerial colleagues to deliver high quality clinical care, within the management structure of the Trust and are expected to follow Trust policies and procedures, both statutory and local, including participation in the WHO surgical checklist.

You will be expected to take part in personal clinical audit, training, quality assessment and other professional activities, including continuing medical education, annual appraisal and revalidation. It is expected that you will participate in multi-source feedback from both colleagues and patients. You will undertake administrative work associated with management of your clinical and professional practice.

You will also participate in activities that contribute to the performance of the department and the Trust as a whole, including clinical and academic meetings, service development and educational activities. Service developments that require additional resources must have prior agreement from the Trust.

Reporting concerns

The Trust is committed to providing safe and effective care for patients. There is an agreed procedure that enables staff to report “quickly and confidentially, concerns about the conduct, performance or health of medical colleagues”, as recommended by the chief medical officer (December 1996).

All medical staff practising in the Trust must ensure that they are familiar with the procedure and apply it if necessary.

Serious untoward incidents

It is expected that you will report all risks, incidents and near misses in accordance with the Trust governance structure. You will be required, on occasion, to lead or assist with investigation of incidents and implementation of risk-reducing measures to safeguard patients, visitors and staff. **You must comply with the Duty of Candour legislation.**

Research and audit

Audit is supported by the clinical audit and effectiveness department and we encourage all levels of staff to undertake quality improvement projects. Research within the Trust is managed in accordance with the requirements of the Research Governance Framework. You must observe all reporting requirement systems and duties of action put in place by the Trust to deliver research governance.

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

The Trust is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults and you will be required to act at all times to protect patients. The appointees may have substantial access to children under the provisions of Joint Circular No HC (88) 9 HOC 8.88 WHC (88) 10. Please be advised that, in the event that your appointment is recommended, you will be asked to complete a form disclosing any convictions, bind-over orders or cautions and to give permission in writing for a DBS check to be carried out. Refusal to do so could prevent further consideration of the application.

Rehabilitation of offenders

Attention is drawn to the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 as amended by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986, which allow convictions that are spent to be disclosed for this purpose by the police and to be taken into account in deciding whether to engage an applicant.

This post is not protected by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974. You must disclose all information about all convictions (if any) in a court of law, no matter when they occurred. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Health and safety

Employees are required to take reasonable care to avoid injury or accident while carrying out their duties, in compliance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, various statutory regulations, Trust and departmental guidelines, policies and procedures. This will be supported by provision of appropriate training and specialist advice.

Infection prevention and control

The Trust is committed to reducing hospital-acquired infections. All staff are expected to ensure that infection risks are minimised in line with national and Trust policies and best practice. They are supported in this by the infection prevention and control team.

Our approach to inclusion and diversity

Inclusion is fundamental to our approach to organisational development, culture, service improvement, and public and patient engagement. It is one of our core values and we have an inclusion lead to provide strategic oversight to the inclusion agenda. Our inclusion steering group is chaired by our CEO, Sam Higginson, and reports its progress to the Board of Directors.

Our aim is to create a positive sense of belonging for everyone, regardless of their background or identity, and to value visible and invisible differences, so everybody is respected and valued, and everyone feels comfortable bringing their whole selves to work and able to reach their full potential.

We have staff inclusion champions who provide information to colleagues and promote inclusion opportunities. We also have a range of networks which colleagues can join, including:

- Disability network
- LGBTQ+ network
- Ethnic minority network

Once colleagues join us, we can share with them more information, including how to join any of these groups.





Living in Devon

Devon offers a quality of life few other English counties can match. Where else will you find such a unique landscape that encompasses over 450 miles of dramatic coastline, rugged moorland and gently winding rivers?

Interspersed with vibrant market towns, chocolate-box villages and sleepy hamlets, it is easy to see why we are consistently voted as one of the top places to live in the country.

Devon's outdoor lifestyle is its biggest draw. This natural playground is unsurpassed with over a third of the county designated as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. You'll have over 5,000 km of footpaths and 250km of off-road cycle paths to explore, not to mention endless opportunities to surf along the vast stretch of Atlantic coastline or paddleboard across tidal estuaries.

There are good transport links to the rest of Devon, including the M5 and regular trains to Exeter with its art galleries, museum and theatres. Your taste buds will find plenty to savour here too - Devon is rightly proud of the farmers and producers who make the South West one of the best regions in the UK to enjoy locally produced food and drink. Northern Devon also benefits from an excellent range of community, private schools and colleges for further education.

Whether you fancy surfing or fishing, cycling or climbing, fine dining or hearty pub fare, the county really does have it all.

> **"Devon didn't just top our rankings, it blew away the competition. Simply put, it has everything."**
>
> The Telegraph:
> England's 48 counties
> ranked from best to worst.

Vibrant cities

A thriving, forward-looking city, Exeter is home to the world-leading Met Office, boasts the UK's first leisure centre built to ultra-energy-efficient Passivhaus standard and has one of the top 20 universities in the country.

At the very heart of the city is Exeter Cathedral, an architectural gem surrounded by cobbled streets and beautiful old buildings, many of them shops and eateries. In the compact city centre, you can stroll alongside parts of the ancient Roman wall, visit the remains of Rougemont Castle or explore the depths of Exeter's historic Underground Passages. Exeter Phoenix Arts Centre and the Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM), add to the cultural mix, plus you'll have performance venues such as the Northcott Theatre, the Barnfield Theatre and Corn Exchange close to the city centre.

The main shopping area provides a wide range of leading High Street brands alongside an eclectic mix of independent shops, many to be found in the narrow thoroughfares off Cathedral Close and the High Street. Nearby Fore Street is a haven for all things vintage and retro. Exeter also has a historic quayside, a great spot to sit and watch the world go by at one of the many cafes and restaurants with al fresco dining.

Friendly market towns

You'll find an array of historic towns across North Devon and Torridge such as Okehampton, famed for its easy access to stunning Dartmoor. Heading towards North Devon, you'll also have delights such as the charming harbour town of Ilfracombe and the riverside port of Bideford.

More information about the area and help with relocating can be found at www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/careers

Great for families

Outstanding Ofsted-rated primary schools, high-ranking secondaries and proximity to two leading universities are some of the biggest draws to Devon, making this a desired destination for families. Whether you have young children or teenagers in tow, the sheer quality of education and extra-curricular activities available are guaranteed to impress.

Living and travelling

Housing wise, housing stock is diverse, with everything from thatched moorland cottages to Georgian townhouses and contemporary builds. Time and distance are different here, too. Many residents in this – the fourth largest county in the UK – are happy to travel up to an hour or more for work. This means there's a great deal of choice when it comes to finding somewhere to live.

Transport links are also good. The county has more than 8,000 miles of road – the largest road network anywhere in the country, although (it has to be said) many are narrow Devon lanes.

From Exeter's main station, Exeter St David's, there are fast and frequent rail services to Bristol (1 hour), London (around 2 hours to Paddington) and Birmingham (under 3 hours to Birmingham New Street). Exeter itself has an impressive rail network with no fewer than nine stations serving different parts of the city. There are a number of branch lines providing services to Mid and North Devon, Dartmoor and the Exe Estuary. Exeter International Airport provides flights to numerous destinations throughout the UK, Europe and even North America.

Contacts

The Trust welcomes informal enquiries.
Contact names are detailed below:

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