ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL BELFAST
BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST
GROSVENOR ROAD
BELFAST BT12 6BA
NORTHERN IRELAND

Chief of Department: Dr Denis Harkin
Number of Consultants: 9
Number of Trainees/year: 7 Senior/2 Core/3 Foundation
Hospital Population Area (intended as hospital catchment area): 1.9 Million
Citizens: number

Contact Person/Responsible: denis.harkin@belfasttrust.hscni.net

Language of daily activities: (Language used in daily hospital activities by team members)
Language required: English
Duration of placement: (3 months, 6 months, 12 months)
Salary: YES
Tuition Fee: NO
Required Trainee Level: YES (Specialty Trainee, Registrar or Clinical Fellow)
Training Centre gives active access to surgical and endovascular activities: YES
Training Centre accepts overseas / non-European trainees: YES
Organisation of International Events: YES “Joint Irish Vascular Society ASM” (May)
Papers published internationally by the unit each year: YES, 4 per year
Possibilities of scientific collaboration/publishing with the centre during the stage: YES
Average number of operative theatre sessions per week (session equivalent to ½ day work):
Number 21
Accommodation (can this be provided by the host trust?): NO
Living Cost: € (Cheap)
ENDOVASCULAR: YES
Procedures per year: circa 700

TAA/ Complex TEVAR: 20
TAAA / Complex EVAR: 10
AAA: 100
Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 10
Renal disease: 10
Visceral Disease: 20
Infra-Inguinal procedures: 500
Other:

OPEN SURGERY: YES/NO
Procedures per year: circa 500

OPEN/ENDO Ratio on Aortic procedures:

TAA: 5
TAAA: 10
AAA: 50
Carotid / Supra-aortic Trunks: 180
Renal disease: 10
Visceral disease: 10
Infra-Inguinal Bypass: 200
Other: number

VENOUS PROCEDURES: YES
Procedures per year: 1000
Saphenectomy: 100
Sclerotherapy/Foam Therapy: 600
Radiofrequency: 300
Laser procedures: 200
Other: number

**VASCULAR ACCESS: NO**

Procedures per year:

**NON-INVASIVE VASCULAR DIAGNOSTIC (eco-Doppler): YES**

Procedures per year: Venous Assessment circa 1000, and access to Vascular Laboratory for Arterial Scanning.

**NOTE:** You can add any additional info you think is important or any description about your centre’s characteristics, peculiarity or welcome message for foreign trainees.