



## **PRINCE PHILIP HOSPITAL, LLANELLI**

This is a busy, modern, well-equipped District General Hospital, built on the nucleus design and opened in May 1990. There are 220 acute and elective inpatient beds which support General Medicine (including cardiology, respiratory medicine, endocrinology, care of the elderly and gastroenterology), General Surgery (including vascular, breast and colorectal surgery), elective Orthopaedics and Urology.

The above specialities are supported by a combined medical /surgical 6 bedded ITU/HDU with facilities for ventilating 5 patients. The hospital also has a dedicated CCU.

A Central Treatment Suite with provision for a maximum of 40 patients provides surgical day case theatre, endoscopic suite and palliative care facilities. Additionally there is a new hospice facility.

The Trust offers state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging facilities at Prince Philip Hospital, including multi-detector CT and an MRI scanner. The Trust has commissioned the expansion of a purpose built facility at PPH for the management of breast diseases.

Consultants in the following specialties are based at the hospital:

General Medicine	General Surgery	Urology
Haematology	Histopathology	Microbiology
Orthopaedics	Anaesthetics	Radiology
Accident & Emergency		

In addition there are visiting consultants in Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, ENT, Oncology & Radiotherapy, GUM, Sexual Health, Mental Illness, Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, Rheumatology and Chemical Pathology.

Facilities at the hospital include:

- A&E Department
- 3 Inpatient Theatre
- Day Surgery Theatre
- 6 bedded ITU / HDU
- 4 Bedded CCU
- X-Ray including MRI and CT Scanning

### **Departments included in the rotations:-**

General Medicine

The Hospital provides all General Medical care facilities for the Community, including acute Medical Services and a large Outpatient commitment. There are 139 beds in the General Medical Wards, plus 4 in the Coronary Care Unit and 4 Intensive Therapy Unit, in addition to the Day Care facilities in the Central Treatment Suite. Special investigations available include full respiratory function tests, exercise ECGs, 24 hour Holter Monitoring, Echocardiograms, video sleeping monitoring and full upper and lower Gastro-Enterology Endoscopy Service and Bronchoscopy Service.

The Consultant Physicians are:

- Dr. IW Rees - Gastroenterology
- Dr K Lewis – Senior Lecturer - special interest: Respiratory Medicine
- Dr M Williams - special interest: Diabetes and Endocrinology
- Dr P Avery – Clinical Director and special interest: Cardiology
- Dr P Thomas –special interest: Medicine for the Elderly
- Dr G Morris – special interest: Medicine for the Elderly
- Dr P Kloer - special interest: Respiratory Medicine

Other Medical staff in this Specialty are as follows:-

- 1 Associate Specialists
- 3 Specialist Registrars
- 3 Trust Registrars
- 2 Clinical Research Fellow
- 1 Locum Senior SHO
- 3 GPST
- 5 FTSTA2/ST2
- 6 F2's
- 7 F1's

Additionally the Department is supported by Specialist Nurses in Diabetes, Elderly Medicine, Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation and Respiratory Medicine.

## **POSTGRADUATE/ EDUCATION CENTRE**

### **Education Centre**

The Education Centre and Postgraduate Centre are an integral feature of the Trust. They are the base for the organisational and administrative support which facilitates all educational activities for undergraduates, training grades, career grades and General Practitioners in the area.

### **Induction**

Formal induction is organised for all new starters and attendance is compulsory. All new staff will meet with the Postgraduate Organiser and will be issued with an Induction Handbook. Individual protocols are available on the Trust intranet web site.

### **LIBRARY SERVICES**

The library has a stock of approximately 6000 books including all the current editions of major text books. It subscribes to approximately 107 periodicals. The inter-library lending is part of a national and international network enabling books and articles to be obtained from other libraries. An on-line catalogue (OPAC) shows books available locally and for loan from UWCM and other hospital libraries. There are also a selection of teaching videos for MRCP and MRCS. These are available for loan and viewing on the library VCR. The library provides a photocopying service within the bounds of the Copyright Law 1989.

#### **Staffed Opening Hours**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	8.30am – 5.30pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 8.00pm
Friday	8.30am - 5.30pm

#### **24 hour Access**

A key pad controls access to the library after normal working hours and the code will be given to library users when they register for library membership.

On line access to Medical Masterclass and 123doc.com, please see the Librarian for passwords.

Additional facilities include: scanners, laminating, binding and faxing.

## **IT FACILITIES**

These provide every doctor with access to the intranet facilities. Training in internet and intranet applications is provided by the Librarian and the IT Department provides group and individual training sessions on numerous software packages. The following resources are available: oxford textbook and handbooks, BMJ Journals (23) and bio medical databases.. The Windows NT system includes Word 97, Excel, Power Point and SPSS 9.0 Coming soon NEJM, Lancet. New resources will be added periodically.

At Prince Philip Hospital, there is a new student/ doctor mess. The facilities include a kitchen with microwave, fridge/freezer, toaster, kettle, dining area, seating area, sky, tv/ video, pool table and computers with internet and intranet access. There are also lockers provided.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

The six purpose built on-site residential accommodation blocks provide accommodation of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom flats. There are single/bedsit accommodation available for FP1's if they require it.

Coin operated launderette facilities are available in the residences. Car parking is provided in an adjacent controlled area.