



The Royal Gwent Hospital

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The Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust was formed in April 1999 due to the general reconfiguration of NHS Trusts in Wales. Three former NHS Trusts were merged in the Gwent Health Authority area (Glan Hafren, Gwent Community and Nevill Hall & District). The Trust is now one of the largest in the UK, providing a broad range of acute community and mental health services with an annual revenue spend of £277m. The Trust has three large district general hospitals providing the full range of acute surgical and medical services.

The Royal Gwent Hospital serves South Gwent and the southern Wye valley, a population of approximately 350,000. The hospital has nearly 800 beds providing a comprehensive range of hospital services for inpatients, day cases and outpatients.

A proposal is under discussion that would make the hospital a sub-Deanery of the University of Wales College of Medicine. This proposition builds on the substantial links that already exist between the Royal Gwent Hospital and the University Hospital of Wales, with a number of joint appointments in many clinical departments.

The Royal Gwent hospital has a long established and successful post graduate teaching programme including a well-known MRCP course for the part II PACES exam. The pass rate for MRCP amongst our juniors is high.

The Royal Gwent Hospital is situated on the western edge of Newport Town Centre on the A48 main road to Cardiff. Gwent is situated between Gloucestershire to the east and Cardiff and the Wales valleys to the west. The city of Newport is 12 miles from Cardiff and close to the Brecon Beacons and the Wye Valley. Bristol is within 30 minutes drive.