

# Newcastle Liver ATP

2021-2022

# Rota

- 1/8 on call
- 24 hour on call Monday – Friday, 48 hour on call at weekend
- Cover some general medicine (COE reg on site long day Monday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday – cover COE patients/general medical queries on long days outside these times.)
- Overnight SHO rings Medical Reg at RVI for advice and contact Freeman liver reg if onsite review required (rare)
- On call for UGI bleeds on Freeman site (no ED but cover liver ITU/cardiac/liver/COE patients)
- Consultant always present if scoping GI bleeder OOH
- ½ day off following on call if less than 5 hours undisturbed rest
- On calls variable

# Rota

- Wednesday off before and after weekend
- Ward round Saturday and Sunday am with hepatology consultant – review all liver patients on ITU/Transplant ward and general ward (ward 16)
- Responsible for GI/medical inpatients on ward 16 – expected to see new patients on ward over weekend and may need to review GI patients

# Rota

- 3 liver regs – 2 OP blocks, 1 IP block, rotate every 3-4 weeks
- Liver NTN would typically do 4 IP blocks over the course of the year
- Outpatient rotations:
  - General Hep rotation:
    - General clinics x4 each week.
    - Transplant clinic (for patients <6/12 post transplant)
    - Hepatitis C MDM
    - Clerking of patients presenting for transplant assessment
  - Specialty Hep rotation:
    - NAFLD, Autoimmune, viral hep and general clinic each week
- Expected to follow up on bloods/lx after clinic
- Outpatient regs prepare and present patients at Transplant Assessment Meeting each Monday afternoon

- Inpatient rotation:
  - Consultant ward round most days
  - Responsible for all inpatients on ICU, transplant ward (Ward 38), general ward (ward 16) plus outliers
  - Usually 2-3 patients on ICU, several on ward 38 and up to approx. 12 on Ward 16 plus outliers
  - Usually 1 SHO and 1 F1 on ward 16
  - 9-5, usually no on call during IP block
  - Responsible for all external referrals
  - Present all patients at Grand Round on Friday AM
  - Present at xray meeting Thursday AM
  - Busy!!

# Referrals

- Cover Carlisle to North Yorkshire.
- Common external referrals:
  - POD
  - ALF
  - Decompensated liver disease
  - Post transplant patients presenting to other hospitals
- Internal referrals:
  - Admissions to RVI (No ED in Freeman so patients often present to RVI Assessment Suite and then transfer)
  - Incidental finding of liver disease during unrelated admission
  - Known liver patients admitted under different team

# Research

- Lots of opportunity for research in multiple different areas of liver disease
- Large research nurse team

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