

## **Staffing**

**Consultant** – There are five Consultants working in the Accident & Emergency Department and these are, Mr John Sloan, who has a particular interest in hand and soft tissue injuries. Mr Nigel Zoltie, who's interests are infections and hand injuries. Mr Wayne Hamer, who has a specific interest in Emergency Medicine and the Clinical Decision Unit. Dr S Walsh, who has a special interest in Paediatrics. Dr Taj Hassan, whose interests are Emergency Medicine, the Clinical Decision Unit and Clinical Governance Issues.

**Staff Grade Physicians** – There are a number of full-time Staff Grade Physicians and one part-time Staff Grade Practitioner.

**Specialist Registrars** – At one time there are usually four Specialist Registrars on the rota in Accident & Emergency.

**Clinical Fellows** – The department has four Clinical Fellows. Their duties are to co-ordinate care on the CDU as well as to work at a middle grade level in the A&E department.

**Senior House Officers** – There are twelve Senior House Officers in the department.

**Clinical Assistants** – A number of Clinical assistants work in the department to cover for SHO teaching and busy shifts in the department.

**Nursing** – Total number of nursing staff is around 70, the Nurse Manager is Marion Darley and there are two Nurse Consultants.  
An **Emergency Nurse Practitioner** (ENP) service runs 7 days per week. Further details can be found on the intranet site.

**Clinical Support Workers** are another important group of staff within the department. They have a variety of duties which include working with the medical and nursing staff to provide assistance in gaining IV access, phlebotomy, blood tests, ECGs, arterial blood gases and suturing.

**Secretarial** – Mrs Denise Burton, Mrs Sharon Packer and Mrs Pam Duffy.

**Counselling and Support** : Mr Bob Wright is a senior nurse in the Department who provides a counselling and support service for medical and nursing staff as well as patients both within the department and within the Trust. Further information is available from him. His secretary is Mrs Pam Duffy ( Ext 26498).

**Clerical Support** : Mrs Maureen Braithwaite is the senior manager for staff at Reception.

There are also a variety of other essential staff including the Trauma Audit Clerk (Mr Ian Barlow), the A&E Health Visitor and staff on the EAU and CDU.

**Supervision and Support to Junior Medical Staff** – There is always a Consultant Team Leader in the department from 09.00 hrs until 21.00 hrs each weekdays. When acting as a Team Leader these Consultants are available to give advice on any patient on the following extension number, Mr John Sloan – 28901. Mr Nigel Zoltie – 28902. Mr Wayne Hamer – 28903. Dr Sean Walsh – 28904. Dr Taj Hassan – 28907.

A Staff Grade is available for advice on extension 28915 from 0800 hrs until 2400 hrs each day.

The Specialist Registrar is available 24 hours per day on extension 28909.

### **Mentor-Mentee system**

The Accident & Emergency Department at Leeds General Infirmary is one of the busiest units in the UK where more than 100,000.00 new patients are seen every year. To minimise the stresses of working in such an environment and to maximise the benefits of training and learning a Mentor/Mentee system is provided to reinforce the support and supervision.

At the start of the post in the Accident & Emergency Department, each member of the junior medical staff will be assigned a Consultant as the Mentor who will help the Mentee in his/her personal and career development and advise on career to specialisation. The members of the middle grade (the Staff Grade and SpRs) will also support this process to provide supporting education and day-to-day management of the Mentee during his/her tenure in the Accident & Emergency Department.