

# Join the trauma team



## Develop your nursing career at Poole Hospital



Trauma and orthopaedics at Poole Hospital is a busy and rewarding area to work, with a strong multi-professional team approach to delivering great patient care.

We're among the busiest trauma units in the country for fractured hips, seeing around 1,000 every year. And as the area's designated trauma unit, our patients with long bone, spinal or soft tissue injuries are many and varied, providing excellent opportunities to develop your skills in a supported and encouraging environment.

Innovation and forward-thinking mean that many of our patients can be discharged directly home thanks to ward-based therapists and a dedicated orthogeriatric team.

There's never been a better time to join us as we develop and design the future of trauma services for east Dorset.

If you would like an informal chat about the opportunities available in trauma here at Poole Hospital, my contact details are overleaf.

Jolyon Lockhart

Matron, trauma and orthopaedics

# Personalised training and development

Every one of our 150 staff in the trauma service receives an annual appraisal, in which we work to individually identify development needs and discuss any training needs. This is supported by our own education and training team and there are also opportunities for continual professional development units with our local universities.

We support registered nurses with little or no trauma experience to graduate from novice to expert in the trauma field by

Running an in-house training programme which has a specialist trauma content. This enables our staff to gain the knowledge and skills to confidently care for our patients.

We also support student nurses through their Diploma in Higher Education in partnership with Bournemouth University.

## What do staff say?



“You learn so much and develop your practice – there are so many ways to build your skills in a friendly and supportive team. It’s a great place to live with so much to do on your days off”

Simona Tincu  
Staff nurse

“I’ve worked in trauma for 30 years, it’s such a friendly place and the team works really well together. There is so much support to develop”

Janet Dickson  
Senior staff nurse



“This is my first role in the NHS – it’s a busy role but a rewarding one. I’m encouraged to develop and receive a lot of support to do so. The area is great to live in and has everything you could need”

Miranda Deliu  
Staff nurse

“I started here as an HCA and I’ve had loads of support to develop my skills. The people are so friendly and it’s a beautiful part of the world to live. The team has a strong social side outside of work, which I think is important”

Rosie Bailey  
Senior staff nurse



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