

Raising concerns whilst you are in your Hospital placements.

Ways you can raise concerns:

Departmental level: Speak to your named clinical supervisor if you feel comfortable or you could approach your specialty educational lead who is the “college tutor”.

GP trainee representatives:

There are 2 nominated GP reps for each year and they meet regularly over the year to discuss any issues you may raise as well as share any feedback or information from the school or Hospital.

The Hospital lead tutor for hospital training/Assoc DME (Dr Sally Eason) and GP school Lead TPD (Dr Natalie Hawkrigg) attend these meetings.

GP lead tutor/Assoc DME - Dr Sally Eason

The Assoc DME's for medical education has responsibility for your experience during hospital training. She has an open door policy, positively encouraging you to contact her with any concerns you have.

Her details are: sally.eason@ncic.nhs.uk

Freedom to speak up guardian (FSUG)

Amanda Sutton is the FSUG. She is very enthusiastic and running a “Keep speaking up in 2022” campaign. You can contact her by email: freedomtospeakup@ncic.nhs.uk or by phone:07866076805.

Her role aims to give us all confidence to raise concerns that feel too difficult to by other routes. Examples could include: serious clinical concerns, health concerns for a colleague or equality and diversity concerns.

Equality and Diversity Reps

Contact equalityanddiversity@cumbria.nhs.uk or look for the rainbow lanyards that the reps are wearing throughout the hospital.

Guardian for safe working

The Guardian for safe working is Dr. Ajith. He is one of our obs and gynae consultants based at Cumberland Infirmary and his role is to ensure that our doctors are working safe hours on rotas that are compliant with the terms and conditions of their contract. Contact details: Ajith.Wijesiriwardana@ncuh.nhs.uk