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The Liver Unit

The Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic & Liver Transplant Unit
The Wellington Hospital has been gradually building up The Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and Liver Transplant Unit since 1999. The Liver Unit offers a comprehensive service to diagnose and treat patients with liver, biliary and pancreatic disease problems and our extensive facilities allow us to provide specialist services that include:
Liver Transplantation
We are one of the few centres in the United Kingdom to perform Adult Live Related Liver Transplantation as well as cadaveric liver transplantation.

Cancer diagnoses and treatments
Comprehensive treatment of all forms of hepatic, biliary and pancreatic cancer is undertaken at the Liver Unit. We have the full range of imaging facilities to support both surgery as well as treatment by radiofrequency ablation, percutaneous ethanol injection and embolisation techniques.

Viral Hepatitis
We run clinics for both assessment and treatment of viral hepatitis. We also offer a full support service for those undergoing treatment with our Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Complex Hepatobiliary surgery
Surgical resection of hepatic tumours. We also specialise in complex gall bladder and biliary tract surgery.

Pancreatic surgery
Resection for pancreatic cancers and obstructive pancreatitis. We also offer an imaging and histopathology service to provide accurate diagnosis of complex pancreatic and hepatobiliary tumours.

Laparoscopic surgery
Keyhole surgery is less invasive and can lead to a shorter recovery time. We endeavour to ensure all surgery is performed by keyhole procedure where appropriate including the removal of gall bladder.

Endoscopic procedures
Used for the diagnosis and treatment of abnormalities within the gastrointestinal and biliary tract including the gall bladder.

Liver Biopsies
We can perform liver biopsies using the transjugular route. This allows us to reduce the time spent in hospital and in most cases causes less discomfort than more traditionally used methods of biopsy. We also offer a comprehensive service for diagnosis following biopsy utilising the skills of Liver Histopathologists to ensure results are accurate and timely.

Radiological procedures
There is a fully equipped diagnostic and treatment centre for treatment of liver tumours with embolisation radiofrequency ablation, radiological placement of biliary stents and drains and performing TIPSS procedures for complications of cirrhosis.
Our Consultants
Professor Andrew Burroughs

MBChB Hons FRCP:

Consultant Physician and Hepatologist, Royal Free Hospital. He is the senior physician of the liver transplant programme and the acute liver failure service. He has an international reputation as a clinical and academic Hepatologist and has published widely in all areas of liver disease. He is a full time clinician and has been awarded a personal chair, as Professor of Hepatology in the University of London.
Dr David Patch

MBBS FRCP:

Consultant Physician and Honorary Senior Lecturer, Royal Free Hospital. He shares the liver transplant service at the Royal Free Hospital with Professor Burroughs. He is involved with clinical trials and research in portal hypertension and is a leading expert in the technique of transjugular liver biopsies and TIPSS procedures. He also maintains a broad endoscopic practice.
Mr Dinesh Sharma

MBBS, MS, FRCS:

Consultant Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and Liver Transplant Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital. One of the core surgeons in the cancer network performing liver, biliary, and pancreatic surgery for benign and malignant diseases, as well as liver transplant surgery. He has received training in partial liver transplantation.
Professor Brian Davidson

MD FRCS:
Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Royal Free Hospital. He has a particular interest in liver, biliary tract and pancreatic surgery with emphasis on the management of cancer. Professor Davidson also has one of the largest practices in the UK for surgical reconstruction following laparoscopic bile duct injury.
Mr Keith Rolles

MA MS FRCS:

Consultant Surgeon and Lead Clinician, Liver Transplant Unit, Royal Free Hospital. The programme currently performs up to 65 transplants per year. He has 20 years experience as a Consultant Surgeon in Liver Transplantation as well as complex Hepatobiliary surgery and Endocrine surgery.
Ms Alexandra Pinches

RGN, MSc:

Clinical Nurse Specialist for the Liver Unit. A registered nurse who is a specialist in the fields of hepatology and intensive care.
Dr John Tibballs  
MBBS MRCP FRCR FRANZCR, 

Dr Neil Davies  
MBBS FRCS FRCR, 

Dr James Bell  
MBBS MRCP BSc FRCR:  
Consultant Radiologists, Royal Free Hospital. They provide a specialist service including interventional procedures for treatment and management of liver, biliary and pancreatic disorders. 

Prof Paul Dhillon  
MA MD FRCP FRCPath:  
Consultant Histopathologist, Royal Free Hospital. He is an expert in the field of liver pathology and works as part of our team to diagnose liver conditions.
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