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<i>Year Program Initiated:</i>	1999
<i>Trainees Per Year:</i>	1
<i>Program Length:</i>	2-3 years
<i>Number of Graduates:</i>	6
<i>Specialty Certification:</i>	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and General Medical Council
<i>Other Covered Expenses:</i>	Study leave, as per national contract
<i>Special Interest Areas:</i>	Recurrent vaginal prolapse and urinary incontinence. Laparoscopic Urogynaecology. Intractable overactive bladder. Obstetric perineal trauma. Clinical research.
<i>Program Description:</i>	Liverpool is a well established tertiary referral center in Urogynaecology and has been running a successful subspecialty training program for many years. There is a weekly MDT where all cases of major surgery are discussed, including monthly involvement with Colorectal and Urology. The service is supported by specialist nurses and physiotherapist. There are 4 urogynaecology clinics, 3 theatre sessions and 2 consultant-led urodynamic sessions per week. In addition there is a weekly perineal clinic; and there are nurse-led clinics and urodynamic sessions every week. Surgical cases include primary and recurrent/complex reconstructive pelvic floor surgery; mid-urethral tapes, colposuspension, laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy and sacrohysteropexy, amongst other. Trainees complete modules in Colorectal, Urology, Neurology and Radiology. The program is run in accordance with the RCOG subspecialty curriculum.