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Program Director: Professor Robert M Freeman, MD FRCOG

Trainees Per Year: 2

Program Length: 3 years

Specialty Certification: RCOG-UK

Special Interest Areas: Obstetric anal sphincter injury prevention; Prolapse surgery; facilities include dedicated outpatient lab for urodynamics and conservative treatments.

Program Description: Outpatient clinics including perineal/joint clinic with colo-rectal surgeons (2 per month) and joint clinics with urologists (every 2 months), urodynamics, conservative treatment experience, tibial nerve stimulation. Regular MDT meetings. Surgery: full range of urogynaecological procedures offered. Participation in clinical trials e.g. prolapse surgery, obstetric anal sphincter injury, drug trials. Team has its own research coordinator and statistician.