Clinical Leads Profiles
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
This guide provides a profile for the medical directors and each clinical lead at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. The profiles of the medical directors are followed by those of the clinical leads which are in alphabetical order by division and specialty.
Francis graduated from Leeds University in 1990 and after junior doctor rotations in general medicine and paediatrics, he trained in emergency medicine in West Yorkshire. Following this he trained in intensive care medicine in Merseyside and was a Lecturer in Intensive Care Medicine, completing research into nutrition and immunology in the critically ill patient. He then worked as a consultant in critical care & emergency medicine at St Helens & Knowsley NHS Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust as well as being appointed as their Assistant Medical Director. Francis commenced in post as Medical Director at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in August 2018.

He is passionate about developing and promoting clinical leadership to enhance patient care and is strong advocate for working with patients on care pathways, organ donation, information technology and human factors as applied to patient safety.

Dr Settle trained in Manchester, qualifying in 1992, and came to Bolton in 2001 as a consultant in anaesthesia and critical care. His particular interests are the clinical response to the acutely ill deteriorating patient, therapeutic hypothermia after cardiorespiratory arrest and surviving sepsis.

Dr Settle is a Health Foundation Generation Q Fellow and was Clinical Lead for neonatology from 2011 to 2018 before becoming the Division Medical Director.

Dr Bharaj has worked as a consultant in general medicine, diabetes, endocrinology and metabolism at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust since September 1998. He has been a clinical lecturer at the University of Manchester and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Dr Bharaj has special interests in cardiovascular disease, diabetes in black and minority ethnic groups, diabetes in young people, insulin pumps and erectile dysfunction. He has also participated in research into models of care in diabetes mellitus.
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Dr Banerjee came to work at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in March 2015, having previously worked at Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Bolton PCT, North-West Deanery, Manchester University, All-Wales Deanery, and Burnley NHS Trust.

Dr Banerjee has professional membership of:
- Diabetes UK
- Society for Endocrinology
- Association of British Clinical Diabetologists
- Artery Society
- National Osteoporosis Society
- Diabetes and Obesity Research Network
- Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
- British Medical Association
- Medical Defence Union

Dr Banerjee is an Honorary Clinical Lecturer in Centre for the Endocrinology and Diabetes Research Group at the University of Manchester. Special interests include medical disorders in pregnancy, Insulin pump and other technology usage in managing diabetes, medical education, hypertension and calcium and bone metabolism.

Dr Corinna Mendonca is a consultant dermatologist and came to work at the Trust in 2007. She graduated from the University of Bristol in 2001 and completed her specialist registrar training in Glasgow and Manchester. Dr Mendonca has a special interest in skin cancer and took part in the melanoma lifestyle study. She has also published several articles on psoriasis, hypopigmentation, and hidradenitis suppurativa (HS).

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The Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department at the Royal Bolton Hospital is one of the busiest in Greater Manchester and provides immediate diagnostic and therapeutic care for seriously ill and injured patients. Patients are cared for by our excellent team of medical and nursing staff.

Dr Kallat graduated in 1992 from Stanley Medical College, Chennai, India. He trained as a Senior House Officer in North Wales and completed specialist training in the North West in 2004. He was appointed as a Consultant in Elderly/General Medicine at the Royal Bolton Hospital in 2004 and became the Clinical Lead in Elderly Medicine in 2013. His sub speciality interests include acute medicine and veno thrombo embolism (VTE).

Dr Kallat established the Acute Frailty Unit in March 2014 by working with colleagues from management and he developed the nurse managed and consultant-led deep vein thrombosis (DVT) clinic that has received very good patient feedback. He secured IVS imaging for the DVT clinic service to improve diagnostics and patient safety and is part of the VTE team that enabled the Trust to achieve National VTE Exemplar status in June 2014, the first in the North West. Dr Kallat is a member of the Hospital Thrombosis Committee and was involved in setting up a live hospital VTE database that produces quarterly Hospital Associated Thrombosis figures. The VTE team participated in the PREFER VTE Observational European Study. He is also the Trust’s Clinical Lead for Central Nervous System Tumours.

Dr Bhalme studied for his MBBS at the University of Mumbai in India before coming to the UK to continue his studies and training. He has previously worked as a locum consultant hepatologist at the Liver Transplant Centre in St James’s University Hospital in Leeds and came to work at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in October 2013.

Dr Bhalme is a member of the Royal College of Physicians, the British Society of Gastroenterology and the European Association for the Study of the Liver.

Special Interests and Research
Liver diseases, particularly fatty liver, viral hepatitis, end stage liver disease, portal hypertension and liver transplantation; Pancreatice-biliary diseases and ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-Pancreatography); Diagnostic and therapeutic upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy.

Dr Laura Edwards has previously worked as a Community Consultant in Palliative Medicine at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust. Dr Edwards came to work for Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in July 2017.

Dr Laura Edwards works in the following services:
The End of Life Care Team works with health and social care professionals to ensure that advance care planning is offered to anticipate patient and care needs. Health and social care professionals receive excellent training so that they are confident in providing high quality end of life care and work closely to cater for all aspects of a patient’s health and wellbeing.
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Dr Raza gained an MBBS in Pakistan at the Punjab University. He then carried out his postgraduate medical training in Pakistan and the UK. He passed the MRCP (UK) examination in 1986 and then carried out research in the Occupational Lung Disease Unit, Wythenshawe Hospital and submitted his thesis for award of MSc from Manchester University. Higher medical training was carried out in Respiratory Medicine Units in the Northwest. Dr Raza took up his consultant post at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in 2002. Subsequently he was awarded Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of London (FRCP). He is a professional member of the British Medical Association, the British Thoracic Society and the Medical Defence Union.

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Dr Halstead graduated from Dundee University in 1986 and completed her specialty training in the North West. She was appointed as a consultant physician in general and geriatric medicine at the Royal Bolton Hospital in January 2000. One of her specialist interests is in stroke medicine and she became Lead Clinician for Stroke in 2001. Dr Halstead was then the clinical lead for older people and stroke from 2005 to 2011 and the clinical lead for stroke from 2011. She also has an interest in medical education and training, particularly for specialist registrars in geriatric medicine. She was actively involved in the development of the MSc in geriatric medicine at Salford University and was an honorary lecturer there from 2001 to 2010.
Dr Price moved to Bolton in 2000 and has a special interest in paediatric anaesthesia and simulation training.

Miss Volleamere obtained a Biological Sciences with honours degree from the University of Manchester in 1995 and then went on to complete her medical degree at the University of Glasgow Medical School in 2000. She carried out her higher surgical training in hospitals across the North West, and in 2014 completed a National Reconstructive Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship at St James University Hospital, Leeds, specialising in oncoplastic, reconstructive and aesthetic breast surgery.

Miss Volleamere is a professional member of the Medical Defence Union, the Association of Breast Surgeons and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow. She has special interests in breast cancer care, diagnosis and surgery, breast reconstruction using latissimus dorsi flap (back muscle), implant based reconstructions, lipomodelling and symmetrising surgery.

Miss Garnsey studied for a MBChB at the University of Edinburgh and then completed her basic surgical training in Scotland and Manchester from 2002 to 2007. She did her higher surgical training from 2007 to 2012 within the North Western Deanery and then gained a fellowship in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery at the Royal Marsden Hospital where she worked in 2013.

Miss Garnsey was appointed as a consultant oncoplastic breast surgeon at the Royal Bolton Hospital in October 2013. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow and a member of the Association of Breast Surgeons. Miss Garnsey’s special interests are the diagnosis and surgical treatment of symptomatic and screen-detected breast cancer including oncoplastic techniques, therapeutic mammoplasty, and breast reconstruction.

Mr Hargreaves graduated from the University of Birmingham in 1988 having intercalated in Physiology; graduating in 1985, then Anatomy demonstrated in Manchester before proceeding to the Stoke on Trent SHO training programme. He continued his SHO training in ENT at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham before moving to Manchester in 1994 as a Registrar at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Mr Hargreaves continued his training on the northwest regional training programme which culminated in a post-CCT Fellowship in Surgical Otology and Cochlear Implantology with Professor Bill Gibson at the University of Sydney, Australia prior to commencing his role here in Bolton.

He has been a consultant ENT surgeon at the Royal Bolton Hospital since October 2000 and has been the Head and Neck Lead since 2004. He has also been secretary of the Bolton Medical Society for nearly 12 years now.
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Mr Harris studied medicine at Manchester University and completed basic surgical training in the North West. He spent two years performing research work in Richmond, Virginia, USA and has published this work amongst several other articles. He completed his specialist training in the North West before being appointed as a consultant in Bolton in 2003.

Mr Harris performs the full spectrum of general surgery (minor operations, hernia surgery, gallbladder surgery etc.). His special interest lies in colorectal surgery which encompasses the benign, such as haemorrhoid procedures, to major bowel resections for malignancy. He has introduced laparoscopic (keyhole) bowel surgery to Bolton and can now offer this option to many patients.

Dr Subudhi worked as a Consultant Microbiologist & Clinical Lead at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust from May 2005 to July 2013 and then at Continental Hospitals, Hyderabad, India from August 2013 to June 2014. He came to work at Bolton NHS FT in August 2014. Dr Subudhi is a professional member of the: Royal College of Pathologists, UK British Infection Association British Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy Healthcare Infection Society. Dr Subudhi has special interests in infections in critical care, surgical infections, antimicrobial stewardship, diabetic foot infections, outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy (OPAT) and infection prevention and control.

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Mrs Clare Inkster studied at the University of Liverpool Medical School and the North West Ophthalmology rotation, qualifying in 1990 (MbChB, FRCPht). Mrs Inkster joined the Trust in 2000 and is an oculoplastic surgeon specialising in disorders of the eyelid, orbit (eye socket) and lacrimal (tear production and drainage) systems. She also undertakes specialist clinics with Mr Lobo (ENT surgeon). Other roles include:
- Training Programme Director for the North West Region
- Quality Standards Representative for the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth)
- Training Committee Member RCOphth
- Equivalence of Training Subcommittee member RCOphth
- Recruitment Subcommittee member RCOphth
- Academic Advisor and Honorary Lecturer at the University of Manchester Medical School. Mrs Claire Inkster has a special interest in oculoplastic surgery, education and training, quality standards and global eyecare.
Mr McAlister is a consultant oral and facial plastic surgeon and came to work at Bolton in March 2008. He studied Dentistry and Medicine in Glasgow and is a member of several professional organisations. Mr McAlister has special interests in cosmetic facial surgery, head and neck cancer, and skin cancer, and his research has involved head and neck cancer trials.

Mr Watmough studied at the University of Dundee obtaining a MBChB in 1996, during which time he took a year out to study forensic medicine obtaining a BMSc Forensic Medicine in 1993. After this he undertook his higher surgical training in the North West of England. He became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1999, and then an Intercollegiate Fellow in Trauma and Orthopaedics in 2005 and was awarded the certificate of completion of specialist surgical training in 2008. During his last year of training he undertook a Fellowship in Foot and Ankle Surgery at Wrightington working closely with one of the co-designers of modern ankle replacements.

Mr Watmough was appointed as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Royal Bolton Hospital in January 2009. He is part of Bolton Orthopaedic and Sports Surgery (BOSS), who are a team of nine local consultant orthopaedic surgeons who joined forces in 2007 to offer a comprehensive service for patients with bone, joint and sports injury problems.

Mr Watmough has special interests in lower limb surgery, especially all aspects of foot and ankle surgery, knee and ankle arthroscopy and hip and knee replacement.

Dr Waite joined Bolton NHS Foundation Trust as a consultant anaesthetist in 1999, having studied at Manchester University and worked for the North West Region Anaesthetic Registrar Rotation. He is a member of the British Medical Association, Association of Anaesthetists, the British Pain Society and Manchester Medical Society. Dr Waite has special interests in back pain, headache and pain management programmes.

Dr Lay specialises in vascular and interventional radiology, uroradiology and breast radiology.
Dr Sreekanth Vasireddy trained in the Manchester Rheumatology Rotation and spent two years out of the rotation as a clinical research fellow in osteoporosis at the University of Sheffield. He started in Bolton as a consultant rheumatologist in 2005. He has a subspecialist interest in osteoporosis/metabolic bone disorders (metabolic bone clinic). Other interests include inflammatory arthritis and adolescent/young adult rheumatology.

Dr Susan Moss studied at Dundee University obtaining a MB ChB and a FRCA. She has previously worked around the North West region before coming to work at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in December 2008. She is a member of RCOA, OAA and AAGBI.

Miss Lee is a consultant urologist and clinical lead for Urology. She started as a consultant in Bolton in October 2000. In addition to core urology, her interests are in female urology and neurology. She is keen on collaborative work and has strong links with the Continence Team in the community and with her uro-gynaecology colleagues. Her aim is that Bolton Urology department continues to provide a high-standard and patient-centred service. She is keen to hear from other services and departments to improve on urology provisions.
Dr Joanna Morgan studied medicine at Nottingham University, qualifying with BMedSci and BMBS degrees in 2002. She initially began specialist training in paediatrics in the East Midlands, obtaining her MRCPCH qualification and joining the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in 2005. She moved to the North West in 2006, working in many different hospitals in the region to complete her paediatric training. She joined the specialist register as a Consultant Paediatrician whilst working at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in 2010 and has worked here since then. She has been the lead for Clinical Governance and Quality for the Acute Paediatric Department, working to ensure the service delivered is of the highest quality and is continuing in this role whilst also becoming Clinical Lead for the department.

Dr Archana Mishra graduated in India and completed her training in Yorkshire. She then went on to complete registrar training in paediatrics, neonatology and paediatric cardiology in Manchester and further neonatal specialist training in Bristol. Dr Mishra joined the Trust in 2010 from Birmingham Women’s Hospital.

**Special Interests and Research:**
Dr Mishra has a special interest in neonatal cardiology, therapeutic hypothermia for HIE and neonatal simulation.

Dr Pat Walker studied at Cambridge and London and qualified in 1987. She has been a Consultant Paediatrician in Bolton since 1997. Her interests include neurodisability, autism and immunisation. She has been involved in international child health on a voluntary basis for many years.

Dr Bim Williams has previously worked at hospitals across the North West and Liverpool Women’s Hospital as a specialist registrar and research fellow. She came to work at Bolton NHS Foundation Trust in September 2006 and is a Honorary Senior Lecturer at Manchester University.

**Her special interests are female urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.**

She works on research into obstetric anal sphincter trauma.

Numerous peer reviewed publications on perineal trauma and postpartum anal sphincter injury. Co author RCOG Green Top Guideline on third and fourth degree perineal trauma.
Dr Morgan is a consultant physician and clinical director of HIV, sexual and reproductive health services at Bolton, Ashton, Leigh and Wigan.

Dr Morgan has been a consultant since 1990 at Bradford Royal and joined the Royal Bolton Hospital in 2000. Apart from HIV, he has special interests in sexual dysfunction and genital dermatoses.
Whilst we work very closely with Bolton Health Consortium on many issues including clinical pathway work we would be pleased to receive any contact from your practice about the services we provide or suggestions on how we can work more closely with you.

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