

Working at YGC provides a unique opportunity to become part of a tightly knit DGH community. The rural area not only provides an opportunity to explore The Great Outdoors, but also exposes you to a diverse patient population.

I have had such positive experiences in both respiratory medicine and breast surgery. In both teams I was valued and supported from both a clinical and educational perspective. The respiratory consultants promote a very strong team ethos and encourage teaching and training opportunities. In breast surgery my seniors not only encouraged me to attend theatre several times per week (a unique opportunity for an FY1) but took time and care to teach me skills for no other reason but for my own educational development. I was lucky enough to be guided through a mastectomy, which I am so proud of and grateful for. Beyond the day job, North Wales has so much to offer. From stunning beaches to the peaks of Snowdonia, there is so much on offer. A typical social might be a barbecue and bonfire on the beach, or a trek up Tryfan. However, if city life is more for you, Chester is on your doorstep and Liverpool not far away. And yes you can have dominoes delivered to the hospital.

The key thing that differentiates YGC from other hospitals has to be the postgraduate department. For many of us, the continuous guidance and support from the postgrad family evolves into true friendship. I have had a brilliant kickstart to my career in this hospital and the lifestyle that has accompanied the job has given me an incredible year of happy memories.



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