



Dr Ryan Mullally - I am the Haemoglobinopathy Lead at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, which is a large teaching trust and a designated Specialist Haemoglobinopathy Team. I started my role in August 2019 having completed my Registrar training and FRCPath. This training included an Out of Programme period spent at Guy's and St Thomas' with Jo Howard and her team and The Whittington with Dr F Shah which further developed the sub-specialist interest which had been encouraged by the previous substantive post holder Marie Donohue. In my role in Nottingham I see all inpatients and outpatients with

Haemoglobinopathy, including sickle cell disease and our in-house exchange programme, thalassaemia and any rare anaemias. The bulk of our patient caseload in Nottingham is sickle cell disease but we have a small cohort of transfused and non-transfused patients with thalassaemia and rarer anaemias. I also cover Obstetric Haematology, so I see any haemoglobinopathy patients during pregnancy. I hold an outreach Annual Review clinic in Derby with the local team there and whilst most of my work involves Adult Haematology I also attend the Paediatric Transition clinic at Nottingham Children's Hospital. I am Clinical Lead for the red cell lab and for antenatal haemoglobinopathy screening in Nottingham and I am MDT Lead for the East Midlands Network MDT. Since commencing my post, I have also become a Peer Reviewer for Haemoglobinopathy services, having contributed to the most recent visit cycle with the QRS team and my service has also recently undergone a face to face visit by the QRS service. Along with my colleagues in Leicester (which hosts the East Midlands HCC for sickle cell disease), I am looking into ways of opening up access to clinical trials for patients with sickle cell disease in the East Midlands.