

OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

The CHANGING face of our WORKFORCE: what will it look like in 10 years' time?

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Workforce Planning



Vascular Disease in UK

 6,000
 4,000

 Aneurysm Repairs
 Carotid Operations

 25,000
 5,000

Revascularisations

Major Amputation

Vascular Disease

- 1 in 3 Deaths CVD
- 166,000 Deaths UK
- 100,000 Strokes UK
- 4,000 AAA Screens
- 5 million have PAD
- 3 million Diabetics

What is Vascular Surgery

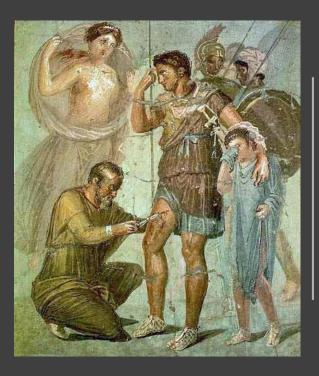
Vascular Surgeons treat:

- Arteries
- Veins
- Lymphatics

Vascular Skills include:

- Vascular Medicine
- Open Vascular Surgery
- Endovascular Therapy

Not much outside heart and head we don't treat!





The journey to a minimally invasive approach

1927	Reynaldo dos Santos performs the first angiogram, in
	Portugal In Germany, Werner Forssman performs the first cardiac
1929	
	catheterisation Charles Dubost, in France, performs the first durable ab-
1951	dominal aortic aneurysm reconstruction using a homograft
1953	Sven-Ivar Seldinger introduces the Seldinger technique
1961	Thomas Fogarty creates the Fogarty embolectomy cath- eter
1964	Charles Dotter dilates a peripheral stenosis with a guide- wire and coaxial Teflon catheters
1977	Andreas Grüntzig performs the first percutaneous trans-
	luminal coronary angioplasty
1985	Palmaz introduces balloon-expandable stents
1985	In Kharkov, Ukraine (then Soviet Union), Nicholay
	Volodos uses a self-fixing synthetic endoprosthesis to
	perform his first transfemoral remote endosprothesis
	implantation in an iliac artery. Two years later, he per-
	formed an endovascular repair for an aneurysm in the
	descending section of the thoracic aorta
1990	Parodi and Palmaz perform the first successful EVAR in
2005	the Western world
2005	Tim Chutter creates a fenestrated endograft

Evolution Vascular Surgery

What is Vascular Surgery



PAD

STROKE

ANEURYSM

What else is Vascular Surgery





DIABETES VEINS

TRAUMA

Workforce Survey



Vascular Surgery UK Workforce

Report 2014

Results of a Survey of the Consultant Vascular Surgery Workforce in the UK



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Vascular Surgery United Kingdom Workforce Survey 2018

Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland

USA 2008: 1 per 108,000 Population

Predicted Increase Demand:72% (2030)

UK 2013: 1 per 137,000 Population

Predicted Increase Demand:67% (2029)

France 2011: 1 per 107,000 Population

Predicted Increase Demand:61% (2030)

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General Surgery



General/Vascular Surgery 2016

- 2075 Consultants (England)
- (21% Vascular Surgeons)
- 3.6% Annual Growth
- 916 NTN (Ratio 0.44)

Demand Increase 67% (2029)

UK Population Increasing & Aging

CfWI factored ONS population forecast by age group from 2014 to 2029

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		Age and population (thousands)								
	0-9	0-9 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90+								
2014	6,680	6,174	7,361	7,092	7,599	6,886	5,876	3,967	2,121	474
2029	6,921	7,064	7,061	7,751	7,451	6,877	7,131	5,184	3,398	947
2014 to	4%	14%	-4%	9%	-2%	0%	21%	31%	60%	100%
2029	10%									
change			3	3%				34	%	

Source: ONS, 2013

Population Growth by 10% (2029) Population 60+ Growth by 36% (2029) Predicted 947,000 Very Old People 90+ Years (2029)

MDT "This is a very good 103 year old with a 7cm AAA?"

Interventional Radiology



Clinical Radiology 2017

- UK 3656 Consultants (+13%)
- 10% Posts unfilled (9% for IR)
- 73% General Radiologist
- 435 (13%) Vascular IR Interest
- NTN/Consultant Ratio 0.28

UK Demand Diagnostic Imaging Unmet Need +1004 WTE

Workforce Change 2013 to 2018

42

445

United Kingdom Vascular Surgery Workforce (Consultants), Change 2013 to 2018 (5 Years).

Region	Consultants (2018)	Consultants (2013)	Change (5 Years)	Consultants (2018) per capita population
England	445	384	+61	1 per 124,987 population
Scotland	42	39	+3	1 per 129,162 population
Wales	26	22	+4	1 per 120,200 population
Northern Ireland	9	13	-4	1 per 207,867 population
United Kingdom	522	458	+64	1 per 126,514 population

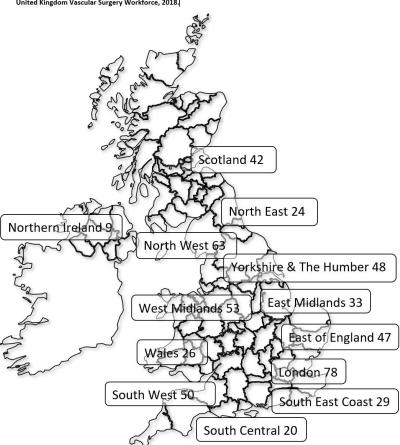
Source: National Vascular Registry (2017) Vascular Surgeons who perform Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) and Provision of Vascular Services (2018) which recommends Vascular Surgeon 1 per 100,000 capita of population. Office National Statistics (ONS) Population mid-year estimate 2018: United Kingdom (66,040,200); England (55,619,400); Scotland (5,424,800); Wales (3,125,200); Northern Ireland (1,870,800). https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates.

Workforce by UK Regions

United Kingdom Vascular Surgery Workforce (Consultants), by Region per Capita Population (2018).

Region	Consultants	Population	Consultants (2018)
	(2018)	(2018)	per capita population
East Midlands	33	4,771,666	1 per 144,596
East of England	47	6,168,432	1 per 131,243
London	78	8,825,001	1 per 113,141
North East	24	2,644,727	1 per 110,196
North West	63	7,258,627	1 per 115,216
South West	50	5,559,316	1 per 111,186
South Central*	20*	-	-
South East Coast~	29~	-	-
South East (includes*~)	49 (*~)	9,080,825 (includes*~)	1 per 185,323
West Midlands	53	5,860,706	1 per 110,579
Yorkshire & The Humber	48	5,450,130	1 per 113,544
England	445	55,619,400	1 per 124,987
Scotland	42	5,424,800	1 per 129,162
Wales	26	3,125,200	1 per 120,200
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United Kingdom Vascular Surgery Workforce, 2018.

Workforce Change to 1 per 100,000

31%

25%

United Kingdom Vascular Surgery Workforce (Consultants), change needed to achieve recommended target of Vascular Surgeons, 1 per 100,000 Population.

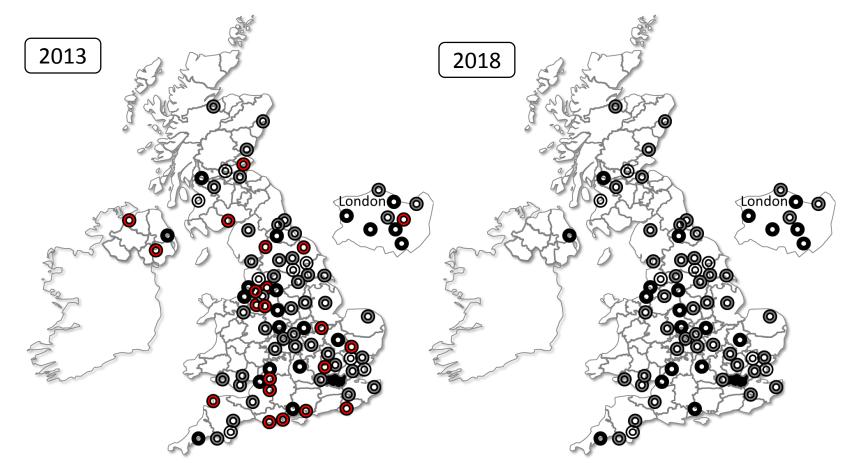
Region	Consultants (2018)	Consultants (Target)	Change (Number)	Change (%)	Target Consultants per
England	445	557	+112	(25%)	1 per 100,000 population
Scotland	42	55	+13	(31%)	1 per 100,000 population
Wales	26	32	+6	(23%)	1 per 100,000 population
Northern Ireland	9	19	+10	(111%)	1 per 100,000 popul 111%
United Kingdom	522	663	+141	(27%)	1 per 100,000 population

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Increase 522 to 663 (+141) or 27%

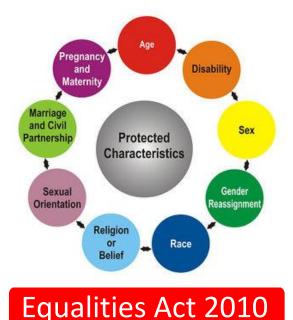
Reconfiguration 2013-2018



UK from 2013 (95) to 2018 (74) Arterial Hubs (-21)

UK Workforce Diversity

	Male	Female
Consultants 2013	92.5%	7.5%
Consultants 2018	90%	10%
NTN	83%	17%
Consultants (New)	81%	19%





Trainees Actual and (Predicted 0.4)

United Kingdom Vascular Sur	gery Workforce	(Trainees), by Region (Predicte	d) in 2018.
Region	Consultants (2018)	Population (2018)	Trainees (predicted by ratio 0.4)
East Midlands	33	4,771,666	11 (13)
East of England	47	6,168,432	13 (19)
London	78	8,825,001	44 (31)
North East	24	2,644,727	10 (10)
North West	63	7,258,627	21 (25)
South West	50	5,559,316	7 (20)
South Central*	20*	-	10 (8)*
South East Coast~	29~	-	7 (12)~
South East (includes*~)	49 (*~)	9,080,825 (includes*~)	11 (20)
West Midlands	53	5,860,706	20 (21)
Yorkshire & The Humber	48	5,450,130	22 (19)
England	445	55,619,400	176 (178)
Scotland	42	5,424,800	15 (17)
Wales	26	3,125,200	6 (10)
Northern Ireland	9	1,870,800	3 (4)
United Kingdom	522	66,040,200	200

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Trainees Demand

Table 6. United Kingdom Vascular Surgery Workforce (Trainees), by Region to Achieve and Sustain Recommended Consultants per Capita Population (2018).

Region	Population	Consultants		If Consultants	NTN (+138)	NTN (Ratio 0.4)	NTN
East Midlands	(2018)	(2018) 33	(Ratio 0.4) 13	(1 per 100,000)	Expansion +15	Maintenance 19	Total 34
	4,771,666			48 (+15)			
East of England	6,168,432	47	19	62 (+15)	+15	25	40
London	8,825,001	78	31	88 (+10)	+10	35	45
North East	2,644,727	24	10	26 (+2)	+2	10	12
North West	7,258,627	63	25	73 (+10)	+10	29	39
South West	5,559,316	50	20	56 (+6)	+6	22	28
South Central*	-	(20)*	(8)*	(37)*	(+17)*	(15)*	(22)*
South East Coast~	-	(29)~	(12)~	(53)~	(+24)~	(21)~	(45)~
South East (includes*~)	9,080,825*~	49	20	90 (+41)	+41	36	77
West Midlands	5,860,706	53	21	59 (+6)	+6	24	30
Yorkshire & The Humber	5,450,130	48	19	55 (+7)	+7	22	29
England	55,619,400	445	178	556 (+111)	+111	222	333 (+155)
Scotland	5,424,800	42	17	54 (+12)	+12	27	39 (+22)
Wales	3,125,200	26	10	31 (+5)	+5	12	17 (+7)
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Northern Ireland	1,870,800	9	4	19 (+10)	+10	8	18 (+14)
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United Kingdom	66,040,200	522	209	660 (+138)	+138	269	407 (+198)

Source: National Vascular Registry (2017) Vascular Surgeons who perform Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) and Provision of Vascular Services (2018) which recommend Vascular Surgeon 1 per 100,000 capita of population. Office National Statistics (ONS) Population mid-year estimate 2018: United Kingdom (66,040,200); England (55,619,400); Scotland (5,424,800); Wales (3,125,200); Northern Ireland (1,870,800). South East Administrative Region contains South Central* and South East Coast~ Training Regions. South<u>https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates</u>.

UK Demand Vascular NTN Estimate Low 269 (45 per year) / High 407 (68 per year)

Vascular Surgery CCT

General (Vascular Subspecialty) 2014

Vascular Special Interest	
AAA repair	15 (including 10 open - elective or emergency)
carotid endarterectomy	30
infra-inguinal bypass	60
varicose vein surgery	60
(some AAA repairs should b	e endovascular)

Vascular Surgery 2016

Procedure	level	number
Open Aortic procedures (elective)	4	10
Open aortic aneurysm (emergency)	4	5
Endovascular Aortic aneurysm (elective)	4	10
Femoro-distal bypass	4	10
Carotid Endarterectomy	4	10
Venous and endovenous surgery	4	20

AHA Medical/Scientific Statement

Position Statement

Training Standards for Physicians Performing Peripheral Angioplasty and Other Percutaneous Peripheral Vascular Interventions

A Statement for Health Professionals From the Special Writing Group of the Councils on Cardiovascular Radiology, Cardio-Thoracic and Vascular Surgery, and Clinical Cardiology, the American Heart Association

David C. Levin, MD, Chairman; Gary J. Becker, MD; Gerald Dorros, MD; Jerry Goldstone, MD; Spencer B. King III, MD; James M. Seeger, MD; James B. Spies, MD; John A. Spittell Jr., MD; and Lewis Wester, MD, Members

 Documented performance of 100 diagnostic peripheral eral angiograms, 50 peripheral percutaneous transluminal angioplasty procedures, and 10 peripheral arterial thrombolysis procedures under the direct supervision of UK VASCULAR SURGEONS SET-STANDARD COMPETENCE TREATMENT VASCULAR DISEASE

UK VS WFS 2018: Scope Practice

Figure 37. Scope of Operations Performed.

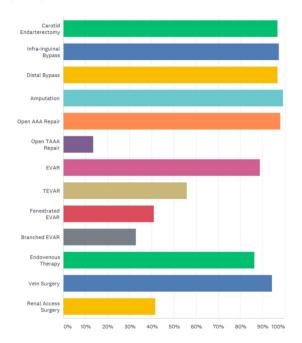


Figure 39. Percentage Surgeons performing Peripheral Angioplasty by Career Stage.

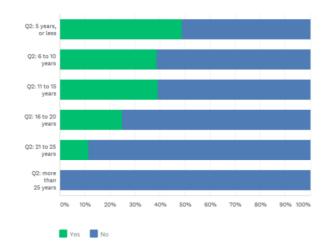
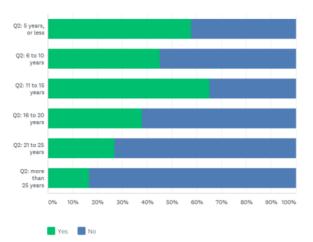


Figure 40. Percentage Surgeons performing complex EVAR.



UK VASCULAR SURGEONS:

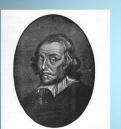
- 90% EVAR
- 40% COMPLEX EVAR
- 40% ANGIOPLASTY

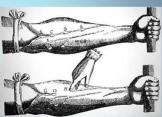
Endovascular Interventions

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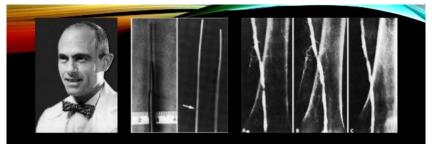
RADIOLOGIST

William Harvey





Circulation of the Blood



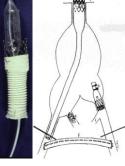
Charles Dotter : Father of Interventional Radiology. Performed first angioplasty using a system of serial dialators in 1964



Andreas Gruentzig : German Cardiologist. Invented the Angioplasty Balloon in 1977



Jaun Parodi: Father of Endovascular Surgery. Performed first EVAR in man in 1991.



CARDIOLOGIST

SURGEON

UK VS WFS 2018: Endovascular



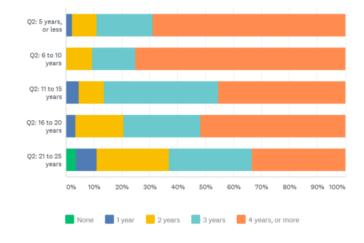
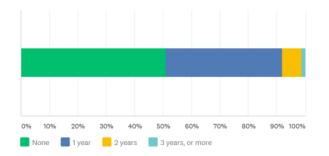
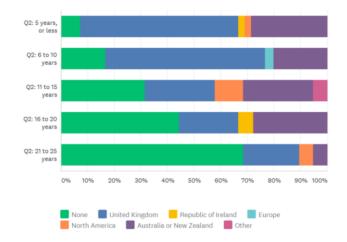


Figure 24. Additional out of programme training in vascular surgery.



UK VASCULAR SURGEONS ARE TRAINED & TEACHERS ENDOVASCULAR THERAPY

Figure 27. Endovascular Training Fellowships by Location and Career Stage.



Workforce 2028



- More
- More Diverse
- More Mature
- More Travelled
- Multi-Skilled
- Multi-Disciplinary
- Sub-Specialised
- Technologically Advanced

MORE EVOLVED