Joint Medical Command
Mission Statement

“The JMC is to support PJHQ, single Services, DSF and other Joint users in delivering medical operational capability, healthcare, education, training and research in order to maximise fighting power and medical excellence within the Armed Forces.”

JMC is a supporting Command that contributes to the operational outputs of the PJHQ, sS, DSF and other joint users. JMC will support SG by contributing to the provision of continuously improving healthcare on operations and in peacetime. It will build on past training and research achievements, developing increasingly responsive ways of capturing operational evidence and lessons and ensuring that they are incorporated at the earliest opportunity into the training given to personnel deploying on operations and into the treatment at every level of our patients.
Key Targets

- Meeting Front Line Commands’ personnel deployment requirements.
- Ensuring deployable personnel achieve mandatory military training.
- Providing initial, career, professional and continuation training.
- Efficiency through estates and costs rationalization.
- Developing and implementing a customer confidence measure.
JMC Geographical Distribution

- Ministry of Defence Hospital Unit (MDHU) Peterborough
- Defence Medical Services Training Group (DMSTG) Ash Vale
- MDHU Derriford
- MDHU Frimley Park
- MDHU Portsmouth
- MDHU Northallerton
- Royal Centre for Defence Medicine (RCDM)
- Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC) Headley Court
- DMS Whittington
HQ JMC
Defence Medical Group
Defence Medical Group – Mission Statement

“To provide highly capable secondary healthcare personnel for operations and deliver the operational R4 patient pathway in order to support the physical and moral components of Fighting Power”
Defence Medical Group C2 Structure

HQ DMG

MDHU(D)  MDHU(FP)  MDHU(N)  MDHU(P)  MDHU(PM)  DMRC  RCDM Clin Unit
Defence Medical Group Units

- MDHU Northallerton
- RCDM Clinical Unit
- MDHU Peterborough
- MDHU Frimley Park
- DMRC
- MDHU Portsmouth
- MDHU Derriford
HQ DMG Outputs

Command and control

- Management of over 1400 personnel of all 3 Services plus civilian staff.
- Personnel & operating costs of over £80m.

Force Generation

- Provision of secondary healthcare personnel for operations and contingency commitments.

Command of Role 4

- Management of care pathway for military patients repatriated for definitive care in the UK.

Clinical Placements

- Ensuring secondary healthcare personnel are placed appropriately within the NHS in order to maintain clinical excellence whilst optimising recovery of financial payments.
Defence Medical Services Training Group
DMSTG Mission Statement

“Design, Develop, Deliver, Assure and sustain all internal medical training in order to deliver appropriate medical training in order to reinforce the physical and moral components of fighting power.”
Unit Roles

Defence School Medical Technical Training in DMSTG delivers:

- Tri-service MA/CMT/Medic Trg.
- Medical IT Trg eg DMICP.
- Pharmacist Technical Trg.
- Primary and Pre-Hospital Care Trg.
Unit Roles

Defence School of Healthcare Studies in Birmingham and Ash Vale delivers:

- Pre-Registration Tri-Service Nurse Trg.
- Healthcare Assistant Trg.
- Environmental Health Technical Trg.
- Allied Health Professional Trg eg ODP and BMS.
- Military Trg for students.
Unit Roles

Defence School of Post Graduate Medical Studies in Ash Vale and Birmingham delivers:

- All DMS Officer Trg eg Entry Officers Course.
- 80+ Specialist Medical Courses eg Tropical Medicine, surgical courses.
- Battlefield Advanced Trauma Life Support (BATLS).
- Battlefield Casualty Drills Training (BCDT).
- Team Medic train the trainer (TM).
Unit Roles

Defence Medical Services Training Group Support Unit in Ash Vale delivers:

- Essential admin and training support to all permanent staff and students.
- Focus on Personnel and Equipment provision.
- Welfare Support.
Unit Roles

Defence Medical Training Development Wing in Ash Vale/DMS(W) is responsible for:

- Course Design.
- Validation of Training Standards.
- Local Library Services.
- Maintenance of Moodle Training Site.
DMSTG Outputs

DMSTG delivers each year:

- 8,000 trained personnel.
- 35,000 individual training days in UK and Germany.
- 220 Degree/Diploma level Nurses with 226 Permanent Staff.
DPMD Mission Statement

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To commission, develop and quality manage education and training for the DMS clinical workforce in order to meet operational requirements and in accordance with internal and national policies.”
The Defence Postgraduate Medical Deanery (DPMD) was established in 2002, on closure of the Royal Defence Medical College.

Unlike some of the equivalent Deaneries in the NHS, DPMD is a ‘workforce’ Deanery - it is responsible for the postgraduate medical education and training of all DMS healthcare professionals, – doctors, dentists, vets, nurses and allied health professionals such as physiotherapists and radiographers.

DPMD is also responsible for ‘recruitment’ of doctors to speciality training positions.
The departments within the Deanery are:

- General Practitioner (GP) Training.
- Speciality Training – eg Trauma & Orthopaedics, Emergency Medicine, Surgery, General Internal Medicine.
- Dental - including professions complimentary to dentistry, such as dental nurses.
- Veterinary.
- Nurse & Allied Health Professional Training.
- Training Commissioning (Dee House) – responsible for commissioning appropriate training solutions to meet all endorsed medical training requirements. Includes the External Training team which is responsible for processing external training applications and authorising funding.
Healthcare
Healthcare Mission Statement

“To coordinate all non-PHC military patient care pathways in the UK in order to ensure that Defence requirements are met.”
Health goals required by Defence

- A trained and deployable operational healthcare capability.
- A fit and healthy Service population by means of effective health promotion and injury prevention policies.
- Provision of prompt and effective diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.
Healthcare Directorate Role

Commission secondary healthcare services within the UK for the Service population which includes:

- General secondary healthcare - from the NHS and/or the independent sector – mainly through a network of Ministry of Defence Hospital Units (MDHUs).

- In-patient mental healthcare services.

- Other specialist clinical services not captured by general secondary healthcare contracts (e.g. Orthopaedic Fast-track and Imaging (MRI), Rapid Access Cardiology).
Healthcare Directorate Role

Co-ordinating delivery of elements of clinical services in:

- Regional Rehabilitation Units (RRUs).
- Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC Headley Court).
- Departments of Community Mental Health (DCMH).
- Additionally, responsible for a number of ad hoc contracts for Service Personnel including cervical cytology and hospital welfare services.
Medical Director
Mission Statement

“Through academic teaching, research and clinical policy development the Medical Director’s Pillar will promote operational support and planning, whilst developing equipment capability and personnel management ensuring the highest clinical governance and assurance of professional standards throughout the JMC.”
Key Responsibilities

Clinical SME input into strategic, operational, equipment, research matters.

Developing Academic study and Research as part of a recognized Centre of Excellence and provide military medical research in support of the physical and moral components of fighting power.
Key outputs

The key outputs are:

- DMS Research Application Steering Group
- DMS Clinical Committee (meets quarterly).
- Defence Advisors WG (meets monthly).
- Caldicott guardian – MOD lead for Caldicott issues.
- Research and Audit paper approval for release.
- Conduct Research and Audit to improve knowledge and clinical outcomes for patients.
Defence Dental Services
DDS Mission Statement

“To deliver effective military oral healthcare and health advice in order to maximize the fighting power of the Armed Forces.”
DDS Key Outputs

**Force Generation**
- Healthy personnel, fit for operational deployment.

**Force Preservation**
- Morbidity (dental casualty) prevention and management in-theatre.
Regional Delivery Model

DDS has a regional delivery consisting of:

- 11 Regional Headquarters – PDO Led.
- 160 Dental Centres.
- 200,000 mil patients.
- Approx 50,000 civ.

Many Dental Centres are in remote locations and consist of 1 Dentist, a Dental Nurse and a Practice Manager.
Regional Delivery Model

The 11 Principal Dental Officer (PDO) Led Regions are:

- Germany (Regional Senior Dental Officer x 4)
- Cyprus
- Scotland
- Northern England and Northern Ireland
- East Midlands and Anglia
- West Midlands and Wales
- London and Southeast
- Home Counties
- Wessex
- Portsmouth
- Southwest
Summary

The DDS is a rationalized tri-Service organization which delivers via a regional system.

The management and delivery structure is geared towards meeting the particular occupational needs of its single Service customers at all levels.
General Summary

**JMC**
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**HQ JMC**
Provide effective and timely C2 across JMC

**DMG**
Provide highly capable secondary healthcare personnel for ops & deliver the R4 patient pathway

**DMSTG**
Design, Develop, Deliver, Assure, Sustain all internal medical training

**DPMD**
‘Workforce’ Deanery, responsible for the PG Med Ed and trg of all DMS healthcare professionals

**Healthcare**
Commissioning of SHC within the UK for Service population

**Medical Director**
Operational Sp & planning, developing equipment capability & pers mgt, CG & Assurance of JMC

**DDS**
Deliver effective military oral healthcare & advice
JMC – Further reading

www.jmc.mod.uk
JMC corporate website

www.heads-upnews.com
Monthly distribution of the JMC publication “Heads-Up”

http://headoffice/sites/DMSD/jmc/default.aspx
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