



Dr Fraser Mutch  
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**Consultant Cytopathologist**

Dr Fraser Mutch was appointed as consultant cytopathologist at Bedford Hospital in 1998, his other roles at the Trust include GSTS clinical director, pathology and Trust-based Coordinator NHS Cervical Screening Programme.

Dr Mutch, also holds the roles regionally and nationally of:

- Chair, National Laboratory Quality Assurance Committee;
- Member, Cervical Cytology Programme Board;
- Royal College of Pathologists examiner in Cytopathology;
- Council member, British Society for Clinical Cytology.

Clinically, Dr Mutch offers a fine-needle aspiration cytology (FNAC) service to both the hospital and primary care. This is a quick and simple technique for obtaining cellular material from palpable lesions for diagnostic purposes. I do not have a set clinic day but will offer appointments on the basis of the next available opportunity (virtual clinic). Appointments can be made by e-mail, fax or telephone.

Dr Mutch's career history includes: consultant cytopathologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary (1987 - 1998), director, Scottish Cervical Cytology Training School (1989-1998), honorary clinical senior lecturer, Glasgow University (1991 - 1998), specialist visiting lecturer, Glasgow Caledonian University (1989 -1998), consultant cytopathologist, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (1986-1987), adviser in cytology to Grampian Health Board.

He has also been clinical director in medicine and diagnostics at Bedford Hospital quality assurance pathologist for NHS East of England. In addition Dr Mutch has also held the posts of elected member of council, examiner and lead examiner for the British Society for Cervical Cytology.