

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T058 / T060			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Paediatrics				
Site:			Trust:		
Kings Mill Hospital NHS Trust			Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>The Foundation 1 doctors are integral to the ward teams and undertake shifts on the general paediatric ward and neonatal unit. Shifts comprise day shifts 08.45-1700 or twilight shifts 13.00-22.00. There are weekend day shifts 8.45-9.30 but not night shifts. The day shift starts with handover at 8.45 . Ward rounds with consultant will then commence and the F1 either accompanies the consultant or sees ward attenders who need reviews, investigations etc. The F1 will quickly become competent in phlebotomy in children and are always supported with experienced nursing and play staff. after the ward round the F1 will work under the supervision of the registrar to complete clinical and administrative tasks identified and ensure that children identified for discharge are sorted out. The ward has a very high turnover so the F1 will also contribute to admitting new patients to the ward. The routine is similar on the neonatal unit where the infants are seen each day and clinical plans made within a morning ward round. The F1 may accompany the more senior doctors to deliveries but are not expected to respond to emergencies independently. F1s will be supported to become competent to undertake baby checks. There is a hand over at 4.30. Twilight shift begin at 1 and initially comprise clinical admin supporting discharge summaries, results chasing and audit . The shift then switches to a clinical role and ends at 10 pm. The posts are very well supported with a full team of SHO and registrars.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	ward round	ward round	ward round	ward round	grand round and ward round
Lunchtime	department teaching	F1 teaching	department teaching		neonatal review round
PM	ward tasks/ clerking	ward tasks clerking	ward tasks /clerking	wardtasks /clerking	
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is well organised lunchtime meeting which incorporates various activities including case presentations, teachings- from consultants and invited speakers. There are x-ray meetings on a monthly basis. Audit and guidelines meetings also occur on a monthly basis. We also have Mortality and Morbidity meeting for paediatrics and a joint perinatal meeting. On Friday Mornings the F1, F2 and "SHOs" take turns to present a subject of their own choosing. These are excellent an opportunity to practice presentation skills and look into a subject in more detail.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
The Foundation 1 Educational Supervisor is Dr Anand Srivastava. There are 4x F1 doctors in each rotation.					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.