

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T038 / T050			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F2	Paediatrics				
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Kings Mill Hospital NHS Trust			Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>The Foundation 2 doctors are intergral to the ward teams and rotate between the general paediatric ward, neonatal unit, post natal ward and clinic giving them a very broad introduction to paediatrics. The day usually starts with handover at 8.45 . Ward rounds with consultant will then commence and the F2 either accompanies the consultant or sees ward attenders who need reviews, investigations etc. The F2 will quickly become competent in phlebotomy and in most cases cannulation in chidlren and are always supported with experienced nursing and play staff. After the ward round the F2 will work under the supervisison 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 F2 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 with a late morning ward round. The F2 will receive neonatal resucitation training and once competent will attend deliveries independently but have support from the registrar for preterm and more complicated deliveries. Work on the post natal ward includes routine newborn examination and reviews of babies receiving transitional care. There is a hand over at 4.30pm. A long day ends at 9.30 pm. The F2 are part of a team of 8 "SHO level" doctors , 2xF2, 2xST1 and 4xStRGP. They do a 1in 8 rota including nights and weekends. Weekend days are slightly less frequent as these are also supported by F1s. The posts are very well supported by registrars and consultants and the induction is comprehensive.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	ward round/ clinic	ward round/clinic	ward round/ clinic	ward round/ clinic	grand round/ ward round
<b>Lunchtime</b>	lunchtime meeting	lunchtime meeting	lunchtime meeting	F2 teaching	neonatal round
<b>PM</b>	ward tasks/ clinic	ward tasks/ admin	ward taks / clinic	F2 teaching	ward tasks/admin
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>There is well organised lunchtime meeting which incorporates various activities including case presentations, teaching form consultants and invited speakers. There are x-ray meeting 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 to their own chosing. These are excellent an opportunity to practice presentation skills and look into a subject in more detail.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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