

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T055/T061/T062			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General Surgery			Colorectal	
Site:			Trust:		
King's Mill Hospital			Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>The Colorectal Firm consists of 5 (five) full time colorectal consultants. The Foundation year doctors in Colorectal Surgery are involved in the management of patients with a variety of elective and emergency colorectal pathology. They also get experience with emergency general surgical cases as well as elective cases. They get supervised training in the management of the Criticall ill surgical patient. They will attend theatre, endoscopy and out-patient clinics to get a rounded experience of the patient journey which is enhanced by being on the emergency on - call rota.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	W/R, Endoscopy	Theatre	W/R/clinic	Theatre	Clinic
Lunchtime	Journal Club	protected teaching		Colorectal MDT	
PM	Theatre	Theatre	Pre-op Clinic	Theatre/Clinic	W/R/ protected teaching
Educational Activities:					
<p>They participate in the Journal Club where the F1s are required to present a case based discussion. This helps them to improve presentational and teaching skills. The F2 are required to present a scientific paper and be able to critically review it. There is dedicated time for teaching organised by the Foundation programme. They are encouraged to attend clinics and are supervised in activities such as recieving consent for simple procedures. They are actively encouraged to attend theatre and acquire basic surgical skills.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The Foundation year doctors in Colorectal Surgery have invariable given very positive feedback on their experience at King's Mill hospital. The appointment of Mr Watson as the Fifth colorectal surgeon has been a very important step as he has taken an active interest in the educational aspect of the foundation doctors.</p>					
<p>*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</p>					
<p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					